

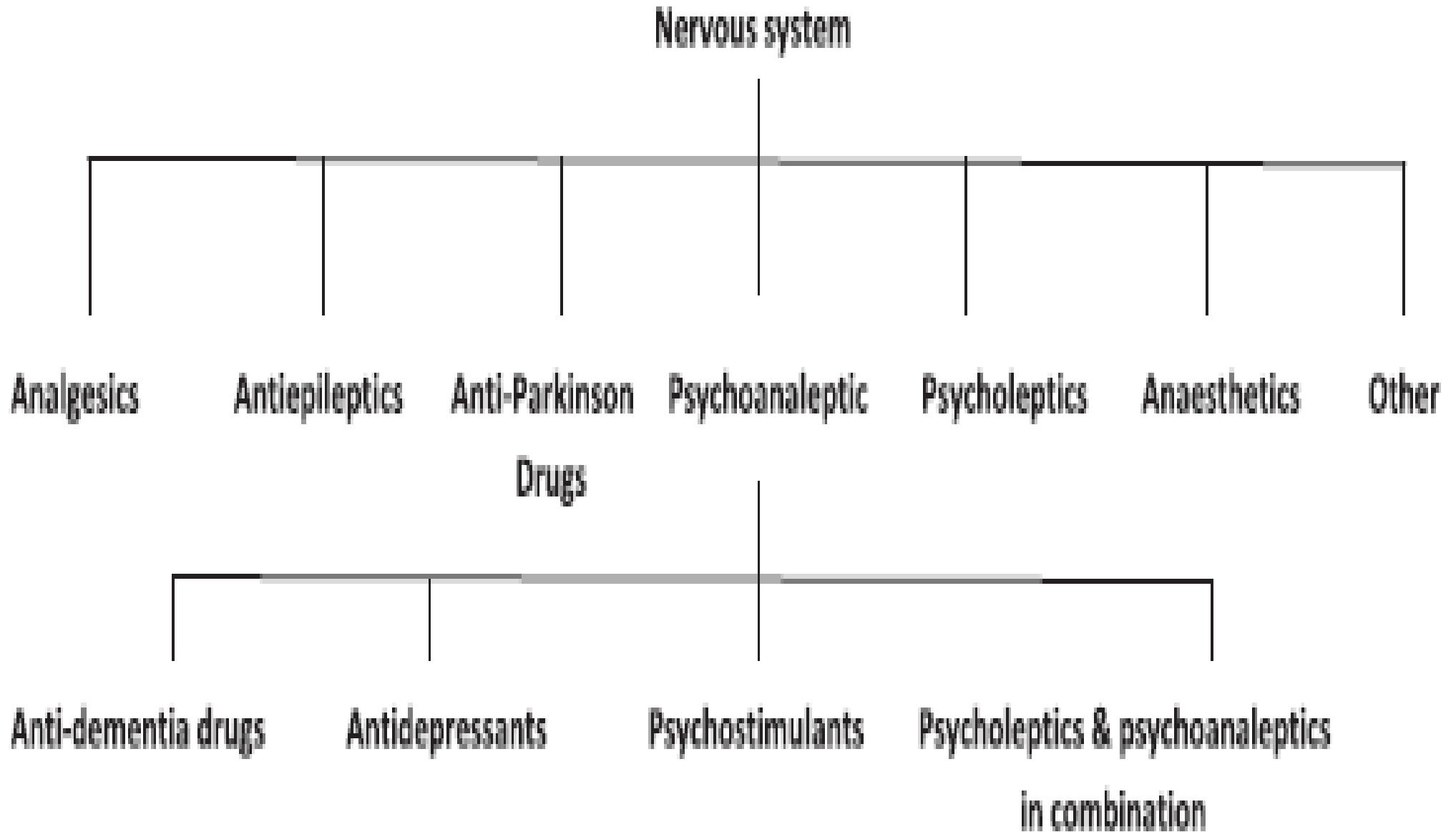
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INTRODUCTION to PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY

Antipsychotics

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WHO nomenclature of NEUROPSYCHOTROPICS



**ECNP (European College of Neuropsychopharmacology)
and
CINP (International College of Neuropsychopharmacology)**

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NEW Neuroscience Based Nomenclature of Psychotropics

Generic drug name

Class – according to pharmacological mechanism of action

Indication

Effectiveness and side effects

Neurobiological data (preclinical and clinical)

- interactions with neurotransmitters**
- physiology**
- brain pathways**

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NEW NOMENCLATURE OF NEUROPSYCHOTROPICS in axis 1 – 5:

PROPOSED TEMPLATE FOR
A MULTI-AXIAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

Axis 1 Class (primary pharmacological target)
Relevant mechanism

Axis 2 Family (primary neurotransmitter(s)
and relevant mechanism)

Axis 3 Neurobiological activities (Animal, Human)
Neurotransmitter effects
Brain circuits
Physiological

Axis 4 Efficacy and major side effects

Axis 5 Indication(s)

Table 8 vortioxetine. *Multi-axial psychopharmacological nomenclature for vortioxetine*

Axis 1 Class serotonin

Relevant mechanism: reuptake inhibitor, receptor antagonist and partial agonist

Axis 2 Family

Multimodel drug: Serotonin reuptake inhibitor, 5-HT₃, 5-HT₇, 5-HT_{1D} receptor antagonist, 5-HT_{1A} and 1B receptor partial agonist

Axis 3 Neurobiological activity

Animal

Human

Neurotransmitter effects
Increases 5-HT
NA, DA, and ACh in ventral hippocampus and prefrontal cortex
Histamine in medial prefrontal cortex
5-HT in nucleus accumbens

Occupies SERT in raphe nucleus (PET)

Brain circuits
Increases cortical neurotransmitter activity via disinhibition of the raphe nucleus and peripheral 5-HT receptors

Physiological

Suppresses REM sleep

Axis 4 efficacy and major side effects

Improves cognitive dysfunction in depression

Axis 5 approved indications

Major depressive disorders

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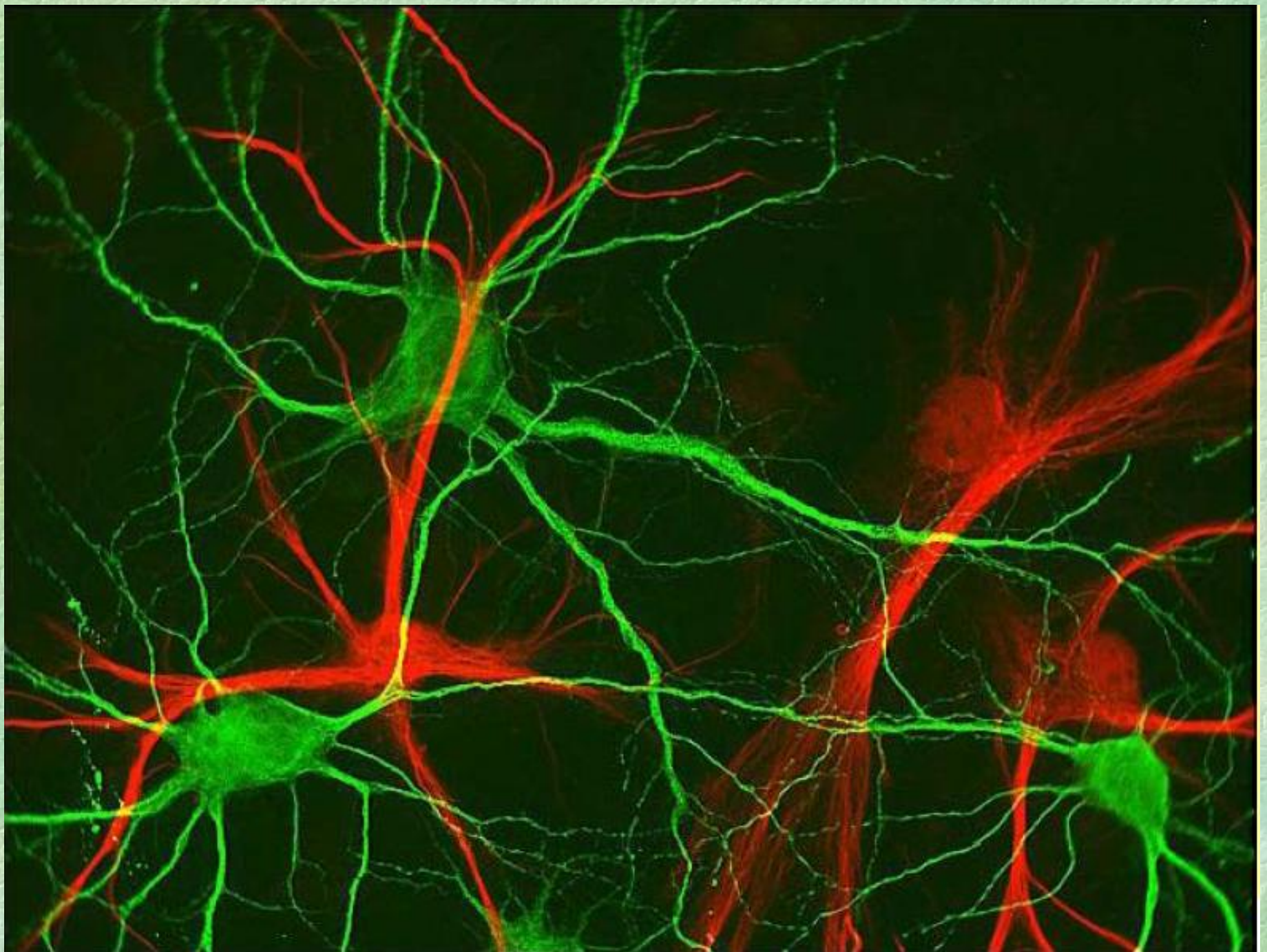
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Brain circuits

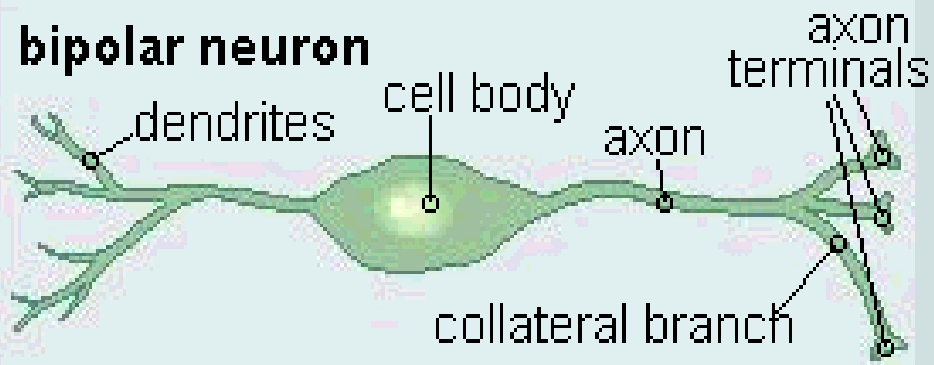
Physiological

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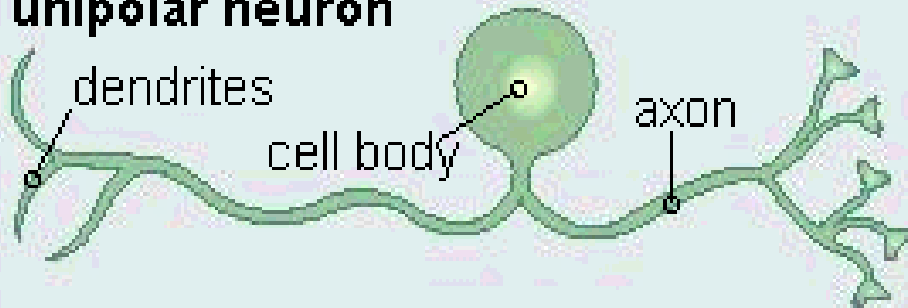
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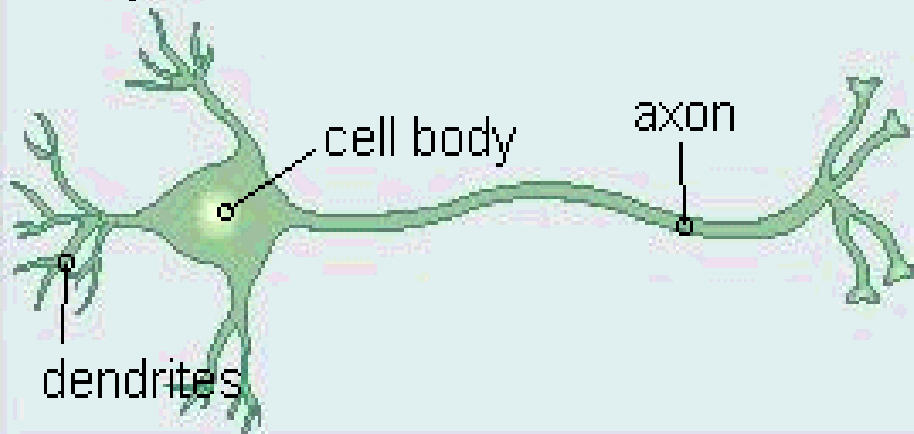
bipolar neuron



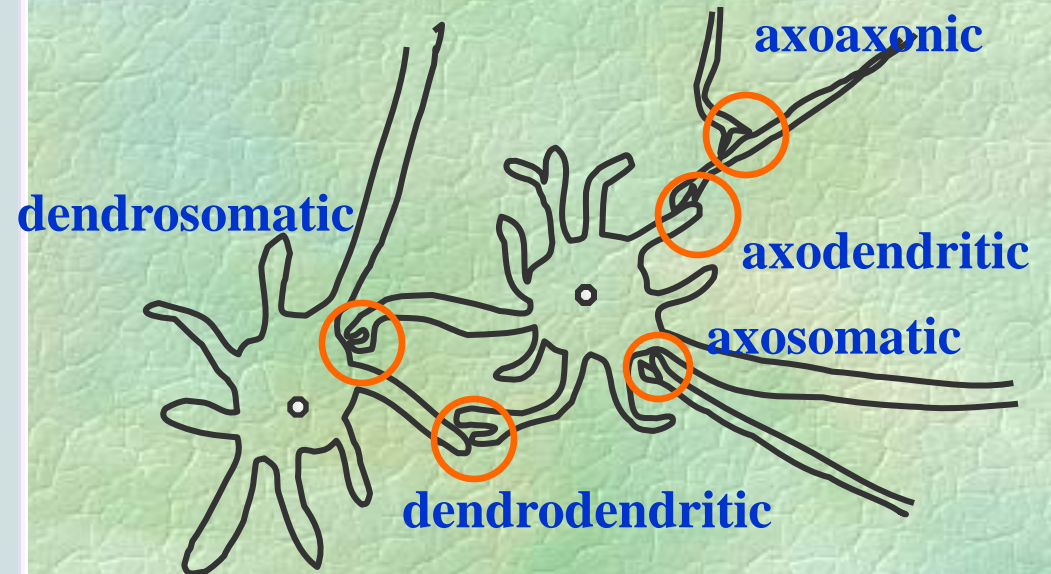
unipolar neuron



multipolar neuron



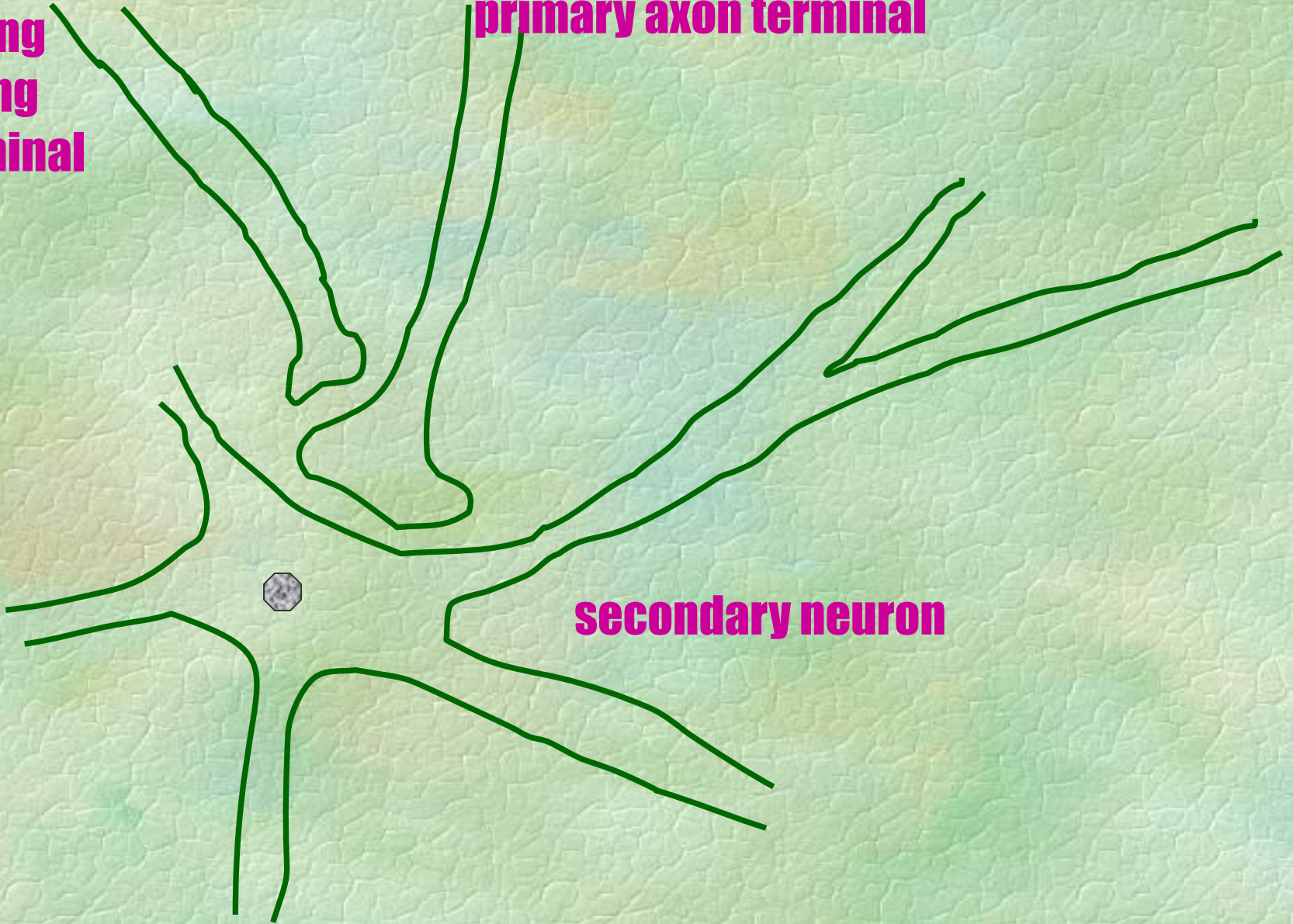
TYPES of SYNAPSES



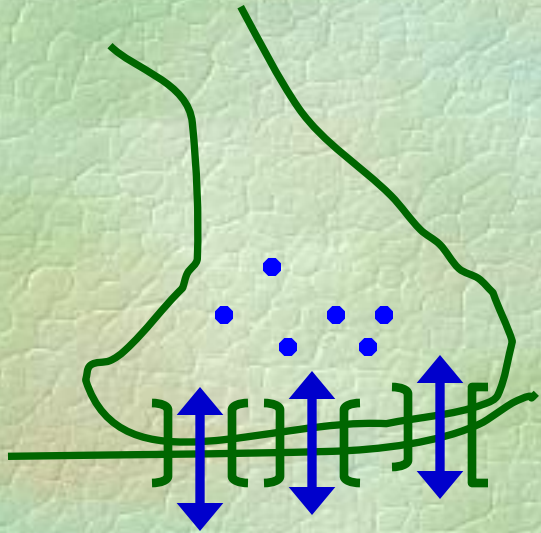
**descending
modulating
axon terminal**

primary axon terminal

secondary neuron

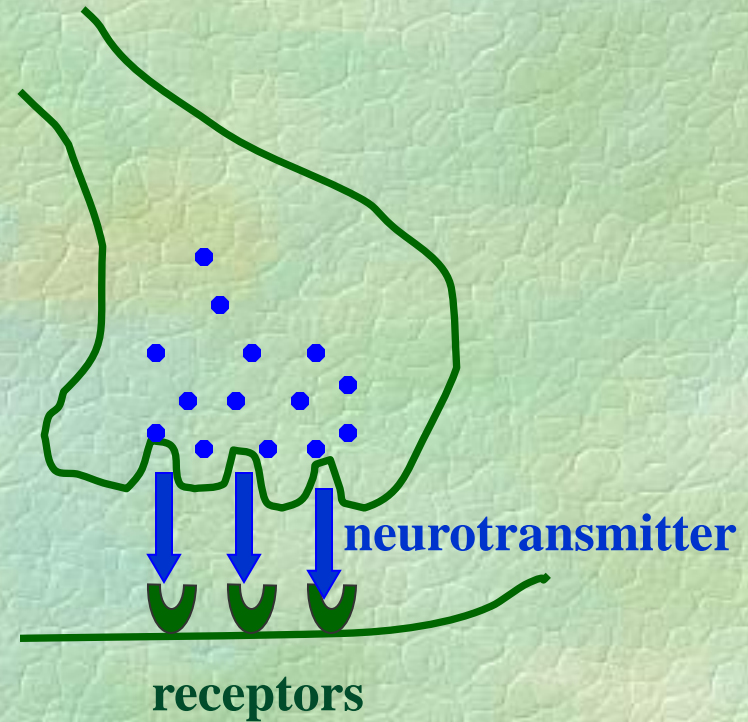


SYNAPSE



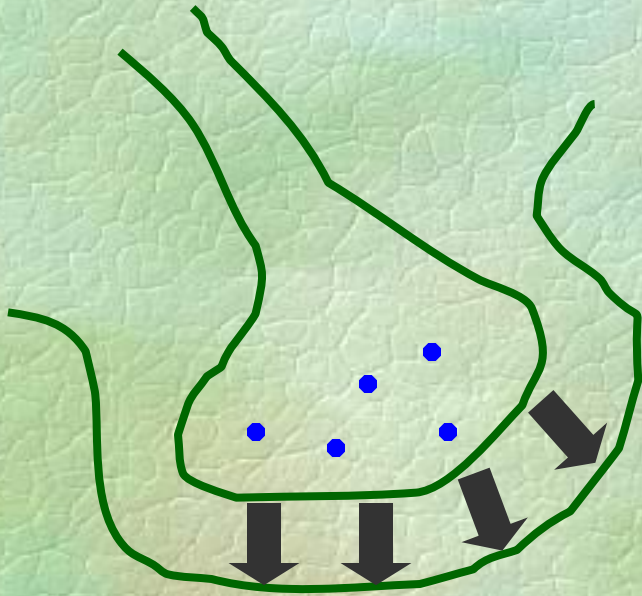
electrical
("gap junction")

bidirectional passage of ions and small molecules through channels



chemical

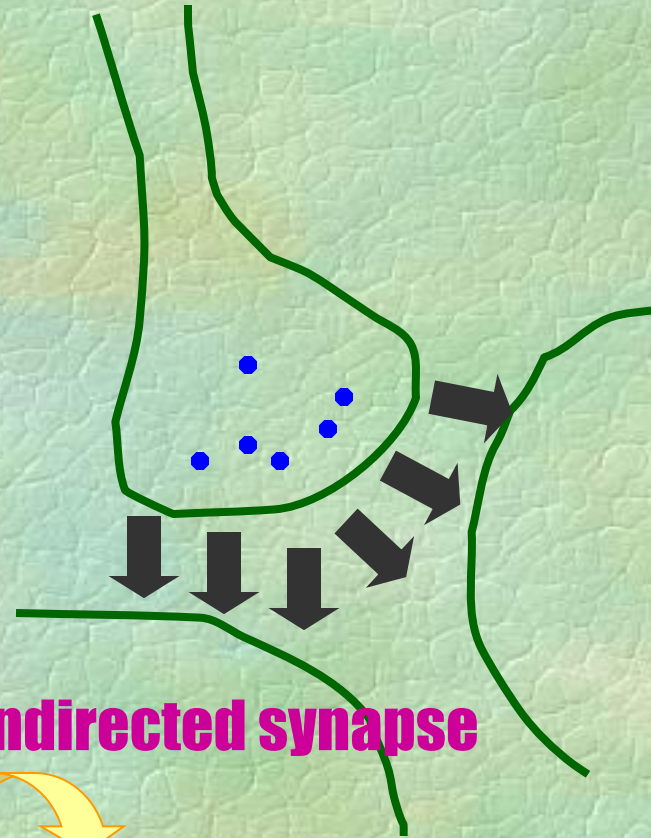
CHEMICAL SYNAPSES



directed synapse



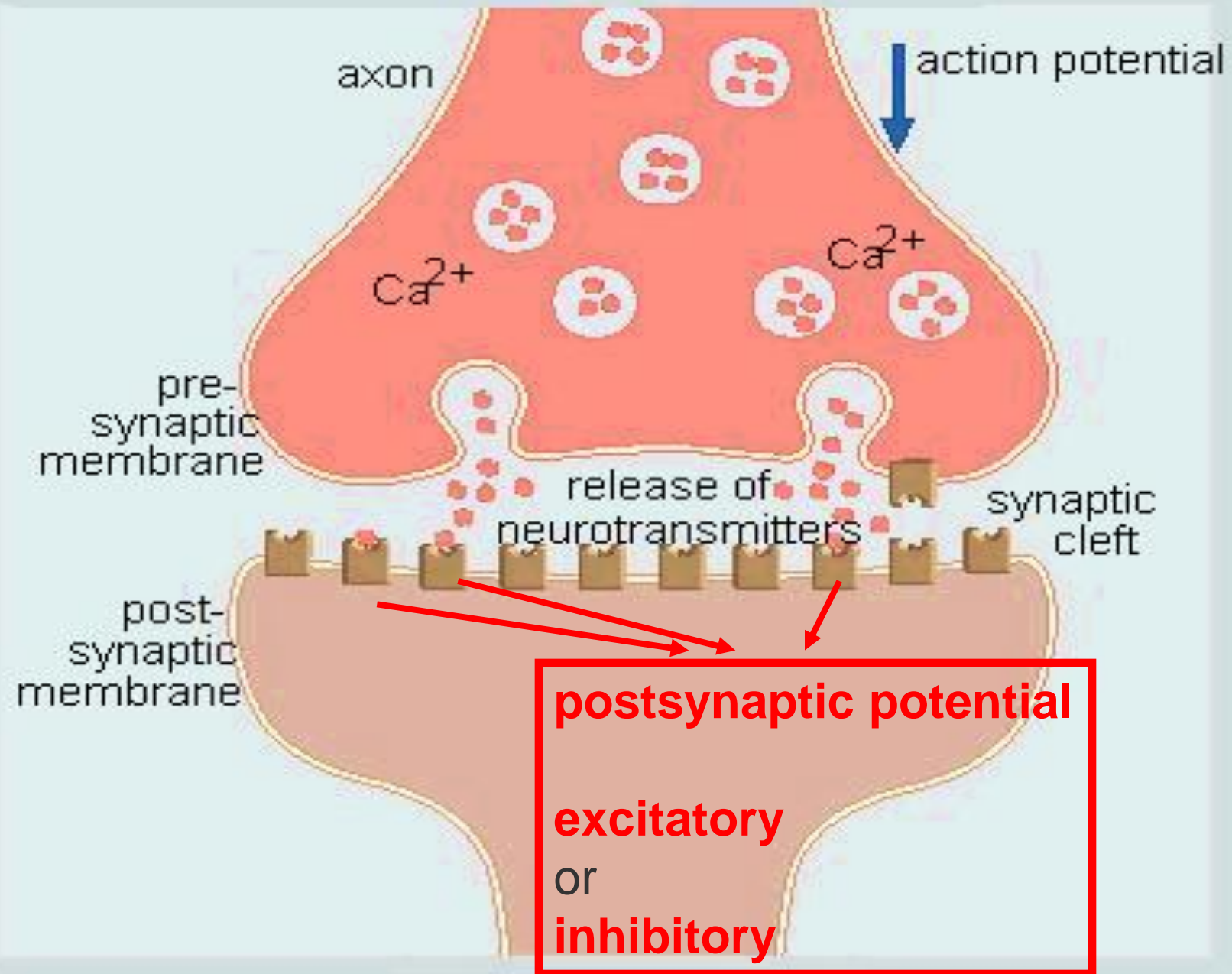
20 - 30 nm



nondirected synapse

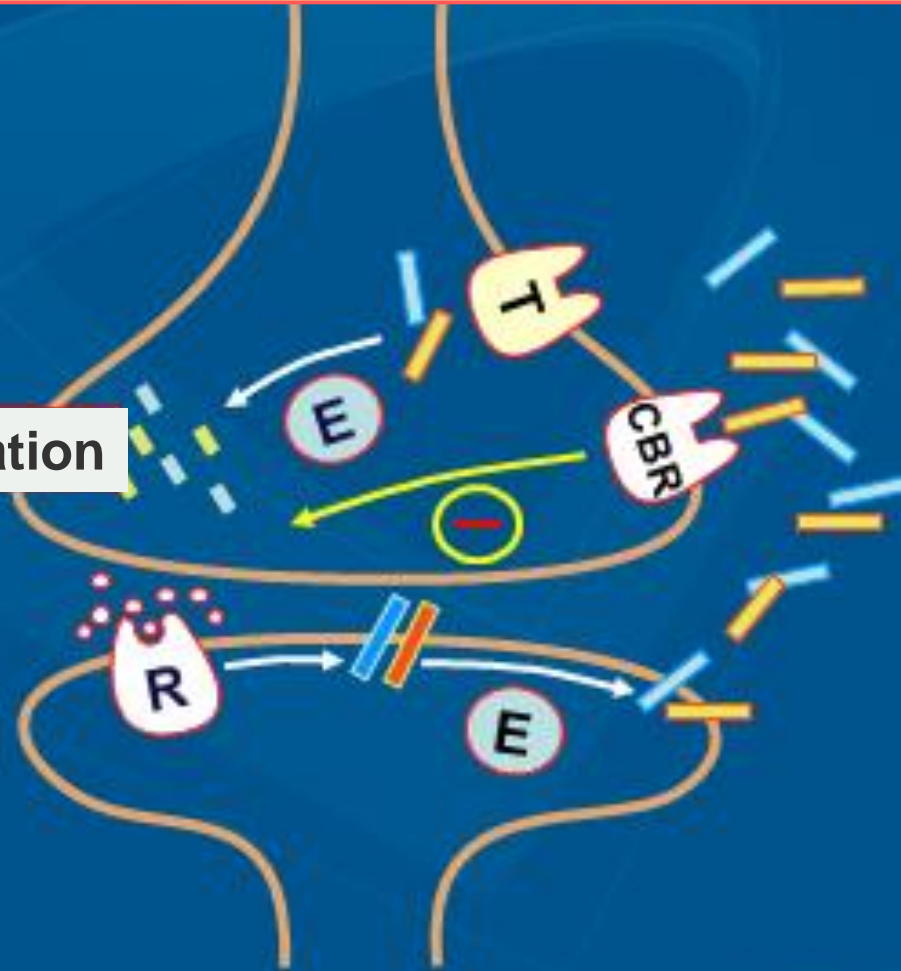


till 400 nm

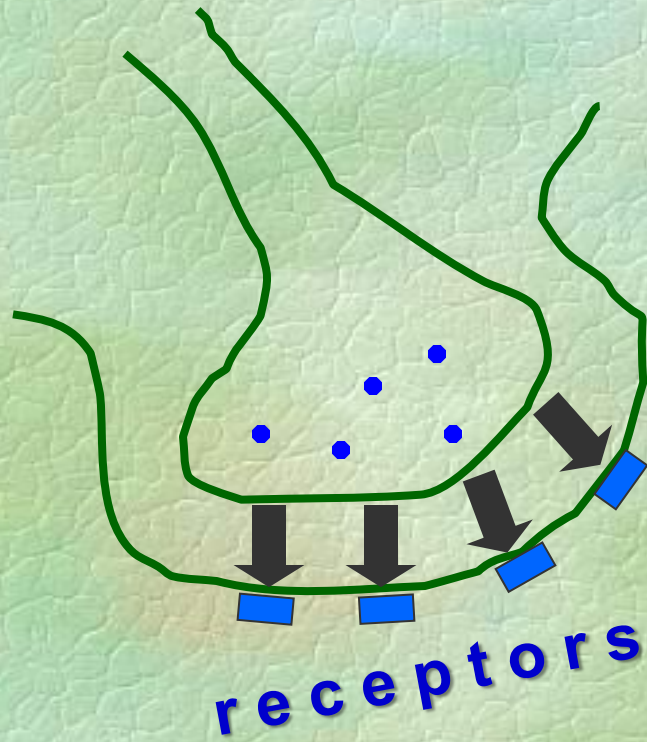


“RETROGRADE NEUROTRANSMISSION”
e.g.: Synaptic functions of the endocannabinoid system

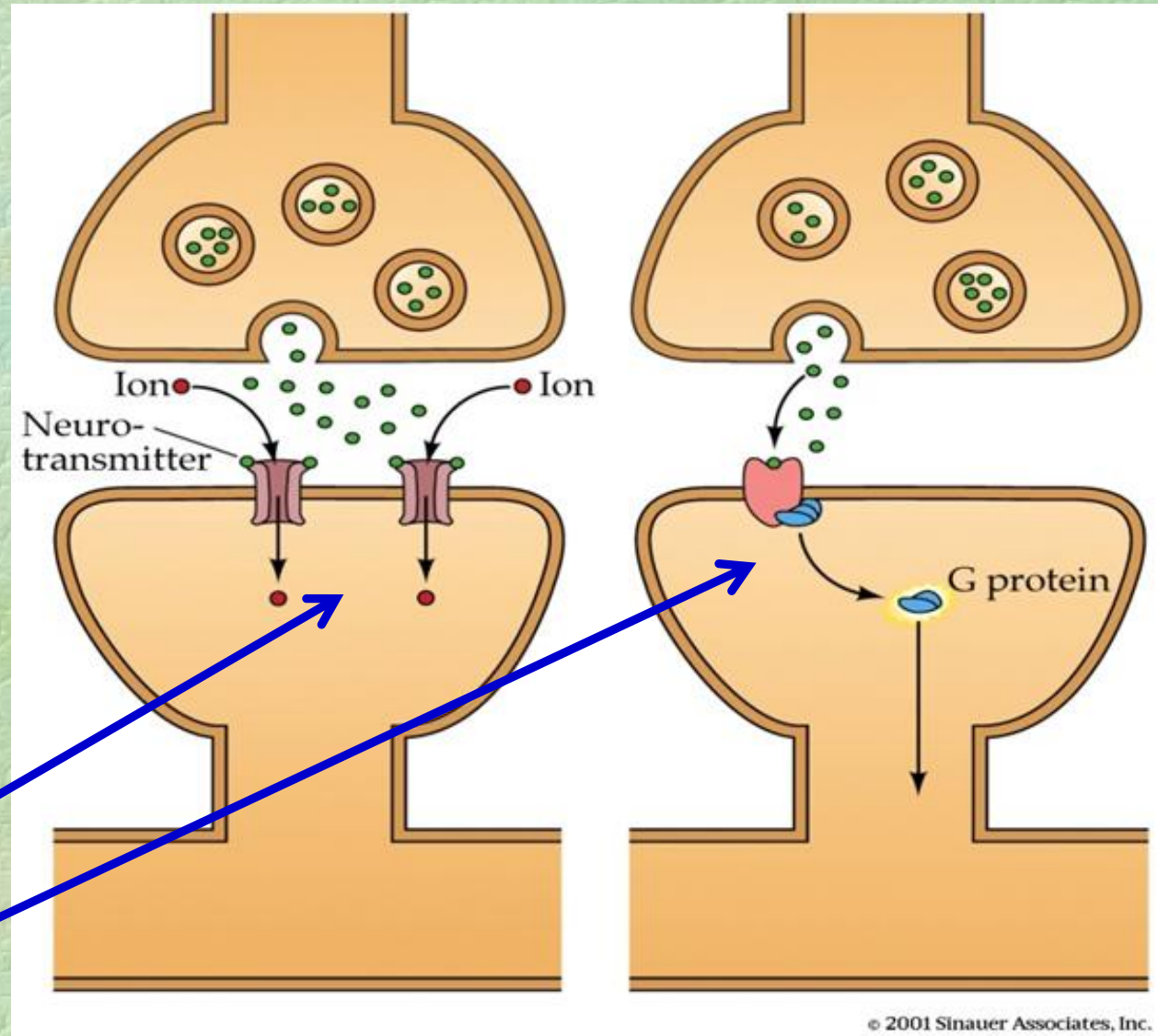
biodegradation

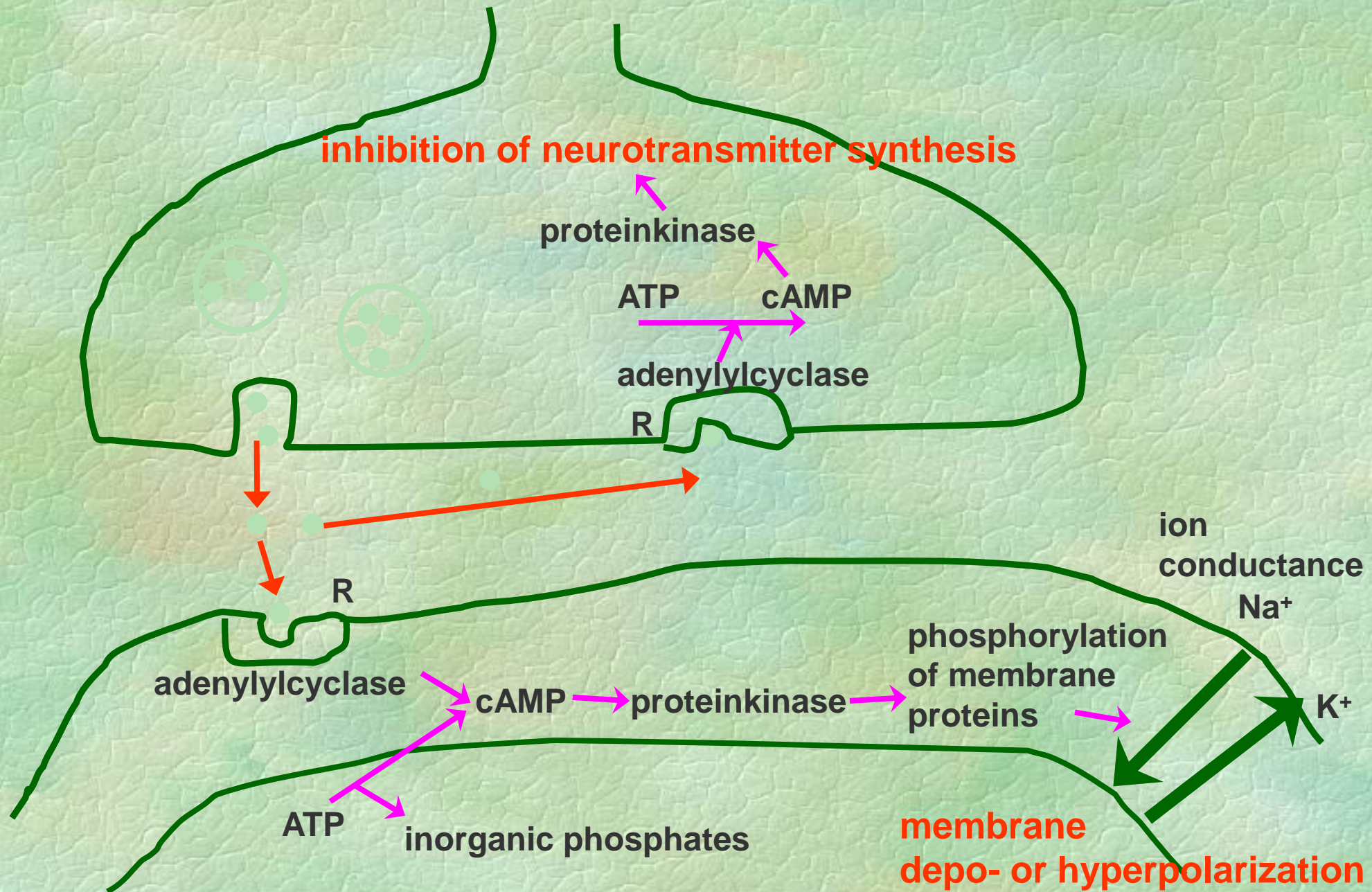


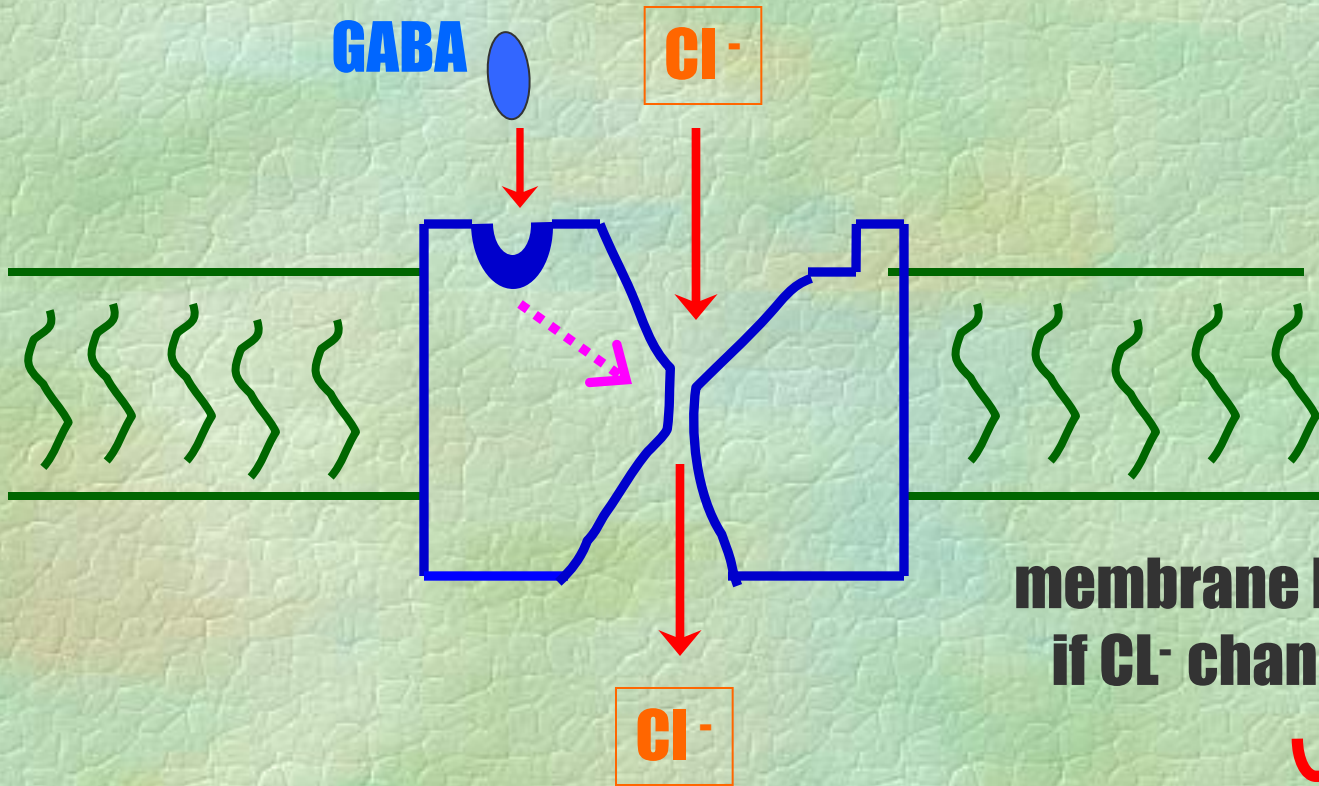
CHEMICAL SYNAPSE



- ionotropic
- metabotropic (subtypes)



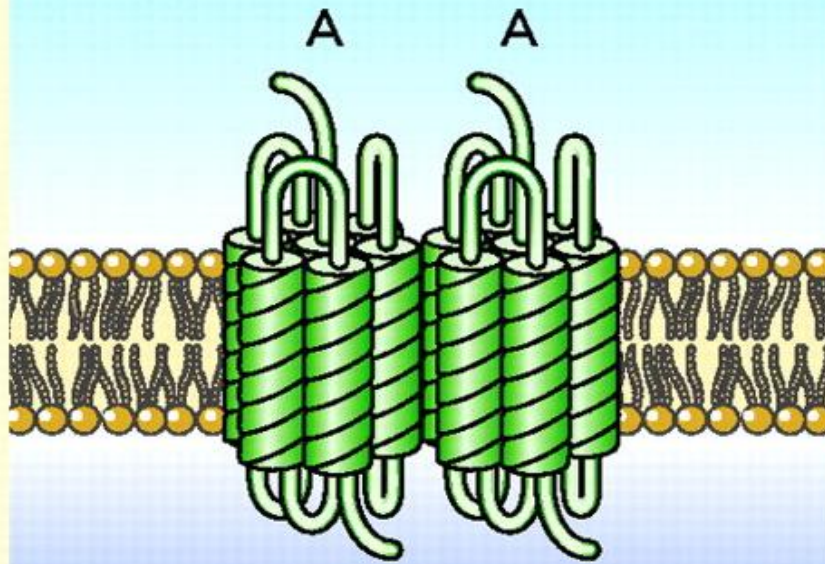




**membrane hyperpolarization
if Cl^- channels are opened**

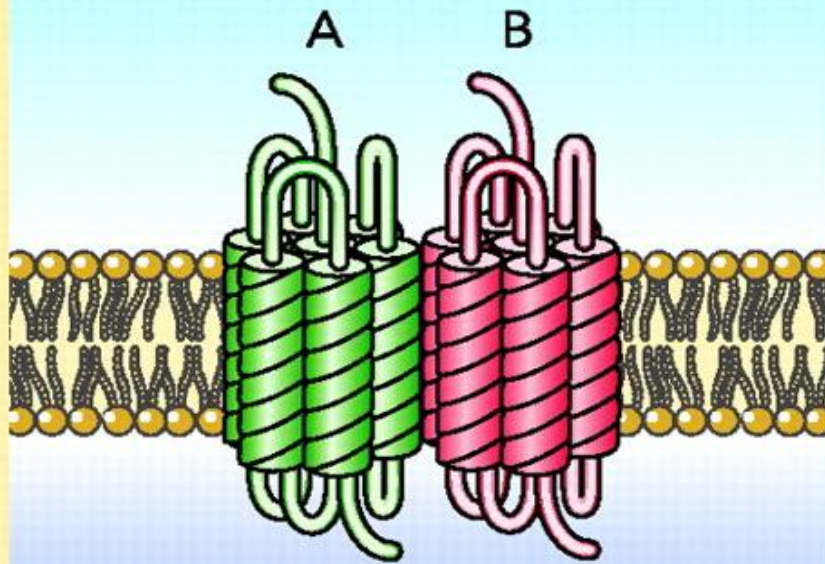
**inhibiting influence
of GABA**

Homodimers



One functional
outcome possible

Heterodimers



Two functional
outcomes possible

Differential degree of
receptor activation determining
A over B or B over A dominance

$A > B$

$B > A$

Kearn CS et al. **Concurrent stimulation of cannabinoid CB1 and dopamine D2 receptors enhances heterodimer formation: a mechanism for receptor cross-talk?**
Mol. Pharmacol. 2005;67(5):1697-704

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Activity of heterodimers of MT a 5HT_{2c} receptors can influence SCN

Suprachiasmatic Nuclei (SCN) = circadian clock

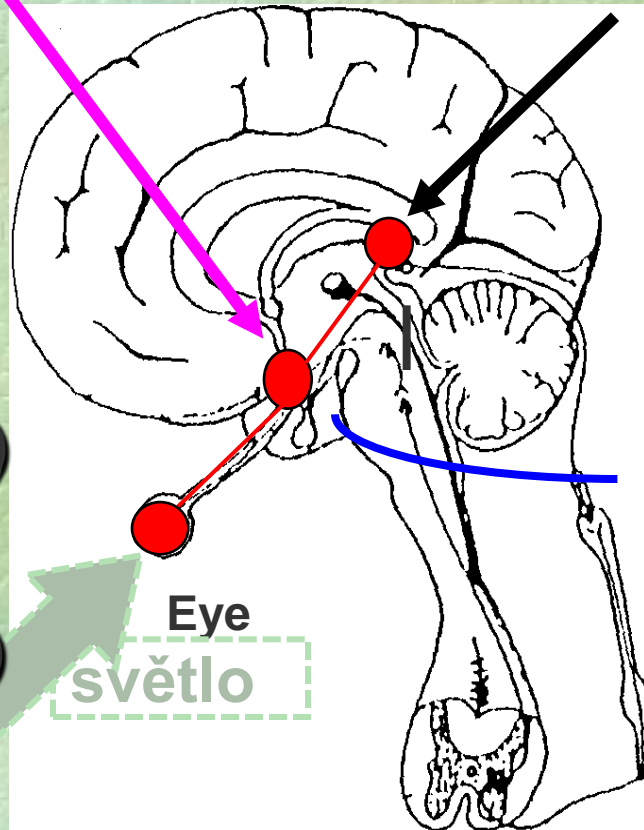
Agomelatin
(VALDOXAN, Servier)



agonist MT₁
(Mel_{1A})

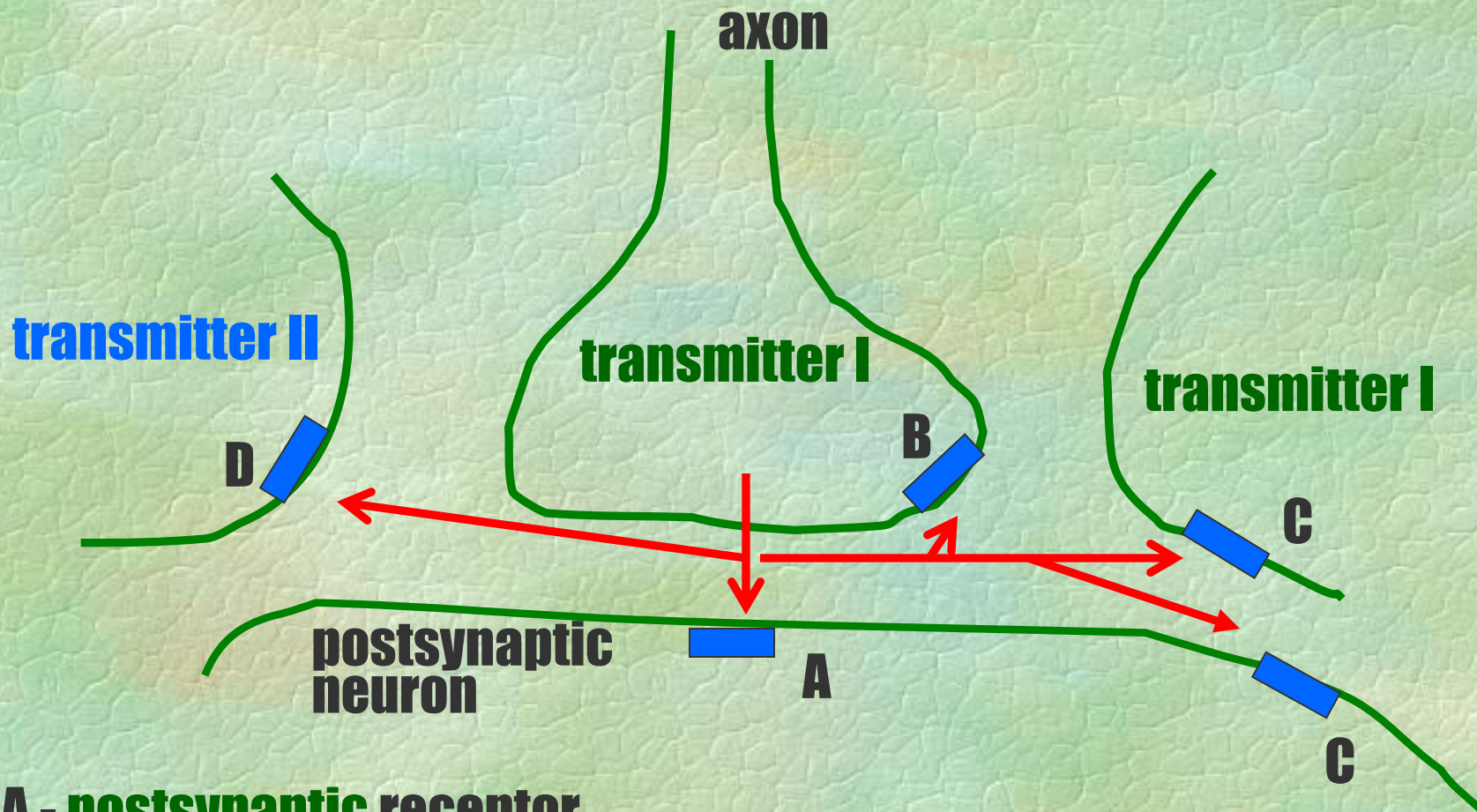
agonist MT₂
(Mel_{1B})

antagonist **5HT_{2c}**



glandula pienalis
(melatonin
- receptors:
MT1, MT2, MT3)

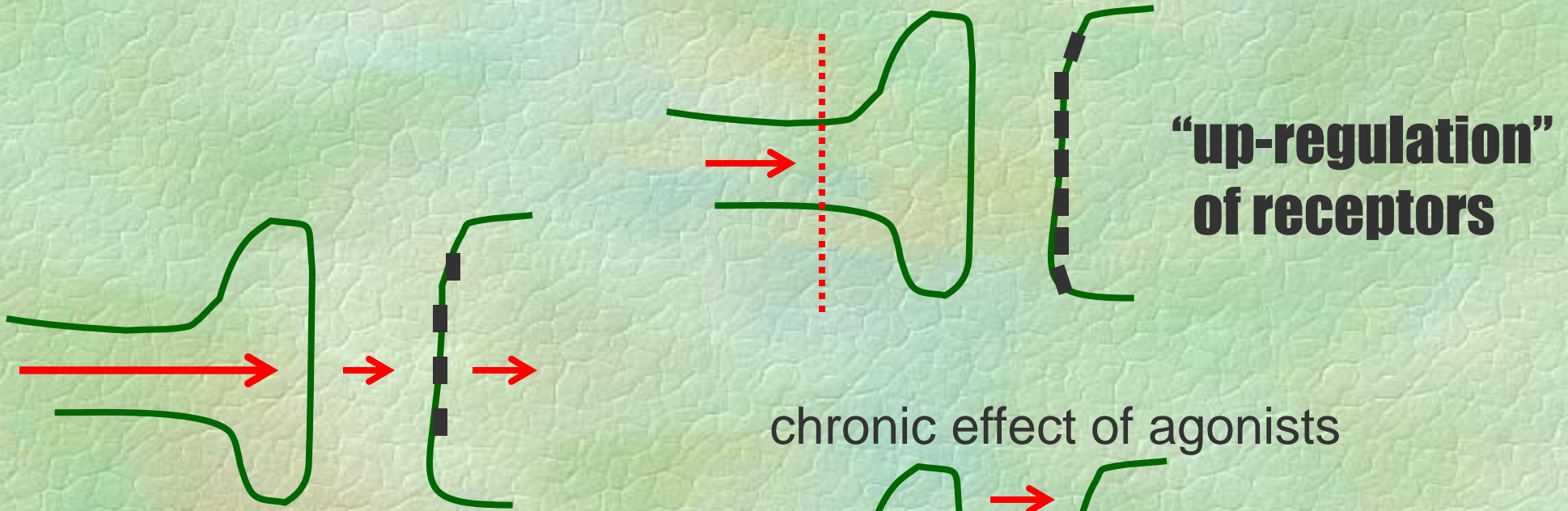
melatonin



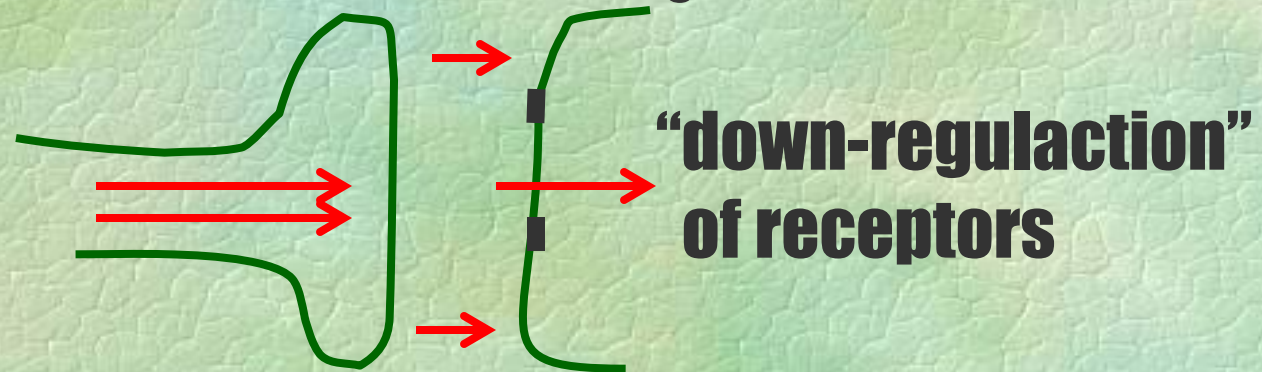
- A - postsynaptic receptor**
- B - autoreceptor (presynaptic)**
- C - homoreceptor**
- D - heteroreceptor**

Potential targets for transmitter release from nerve terminal

chronic effect of antagonists

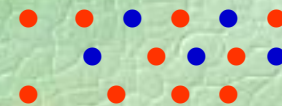
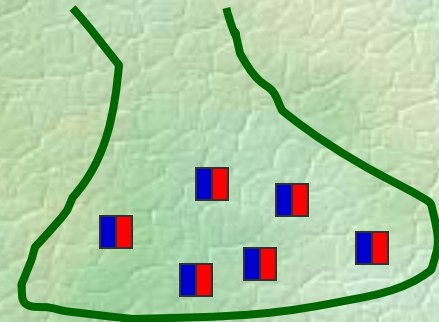
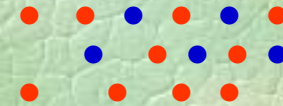
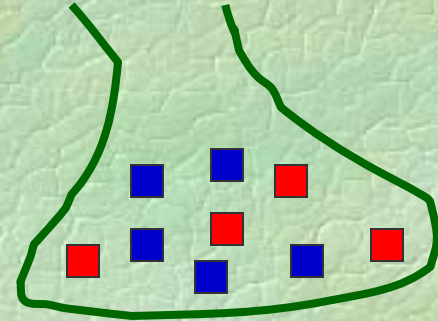
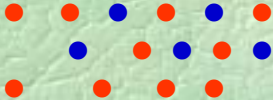
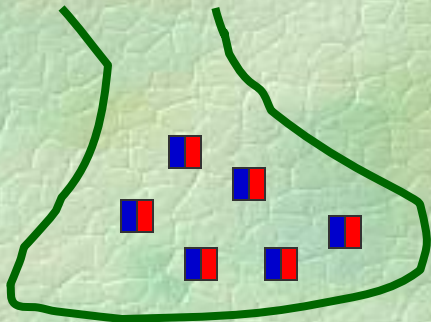
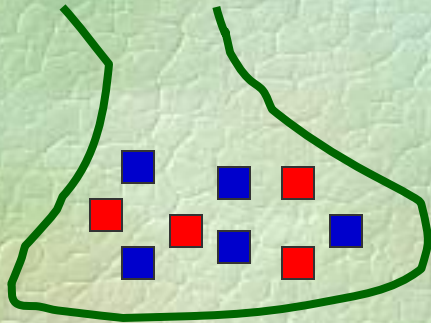


chronic effect of agonists



CO-TRANSMISSION

stimulation
frequency



Co-transmission

- ☞ **co-transmitters stored in the same vesicles; convey different messages to different receptors at the same time**
- ☞ **co-transmitters stored in the differential vesicles; released preferentially in response to different frequency nerve impulses**



Exogenic influences affecting just one transmitter cannot simulate the physiological synaptic effects

Other neurotransmitters, co-transmitters, neurohormones

endogenic opioids (enkefaline, endorphine, dynorphine) **↑ euforia**
↓ anhedonia

cholecystokinine (CCK) **↑ satiety, panic disorder**
↓ hunger

angiotensine

gastrine

neurokinines

neuropeptide Y

neurotensin

substance P

bradykinine

somatostatin

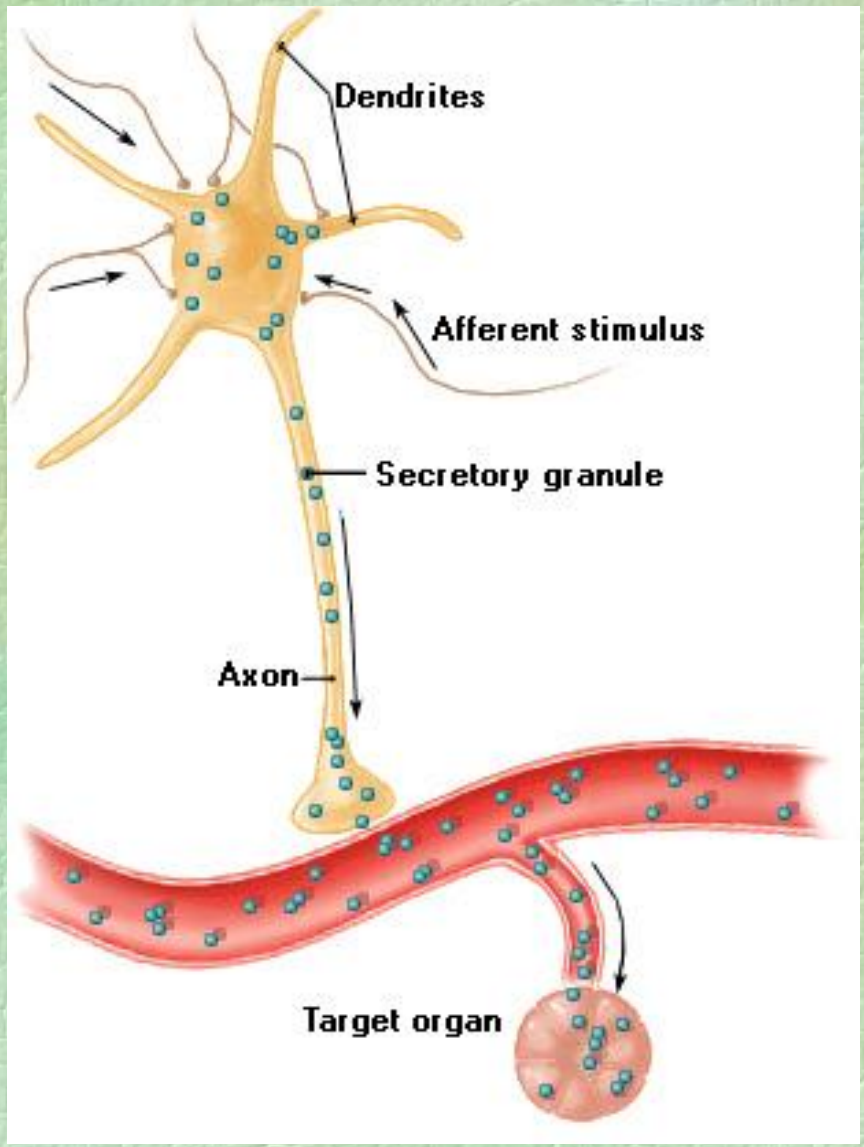
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neurotransmitters released by nerve cells into blood circulation



NEUROHORMONES



e.g.:
oxytocine vasopressin,
gonadotropin, corticotropin . . .

NEUROMODULATORS (e.g. opioids, anandamide, NO ...)



biologically active in small amounts,

released on synapses, however, also by e.g. glial cells,

**have impact on receptor activity either directly
or through interaction with neurotransmitter**

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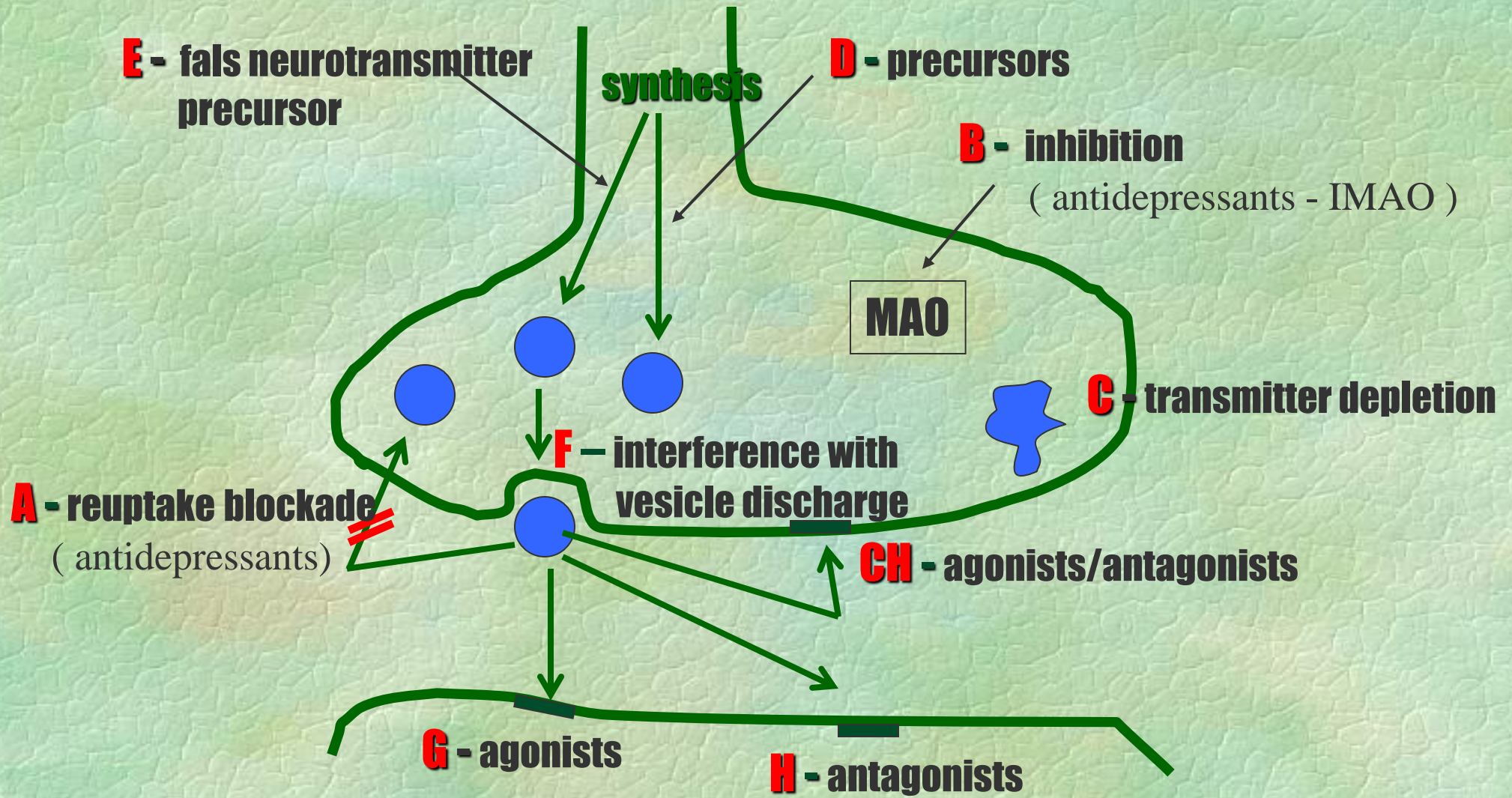
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Axis 2 Family (primary **neurotransmitter(s)
and relevant **mechanism**)**

Axis 3 . . .

Axis 4 . . .

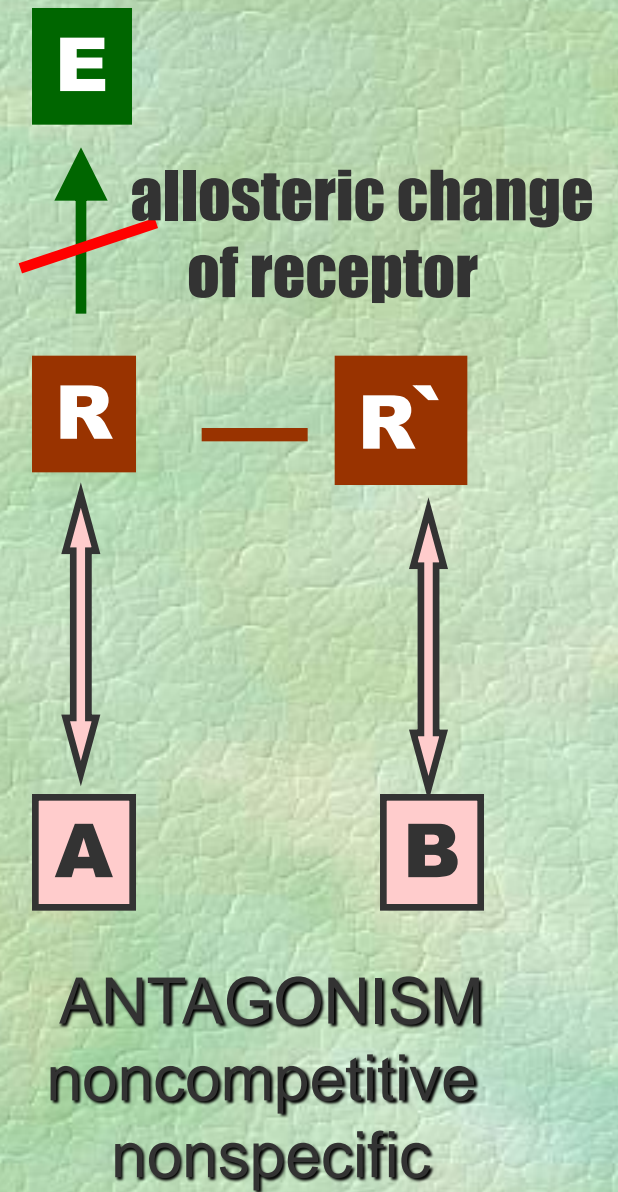
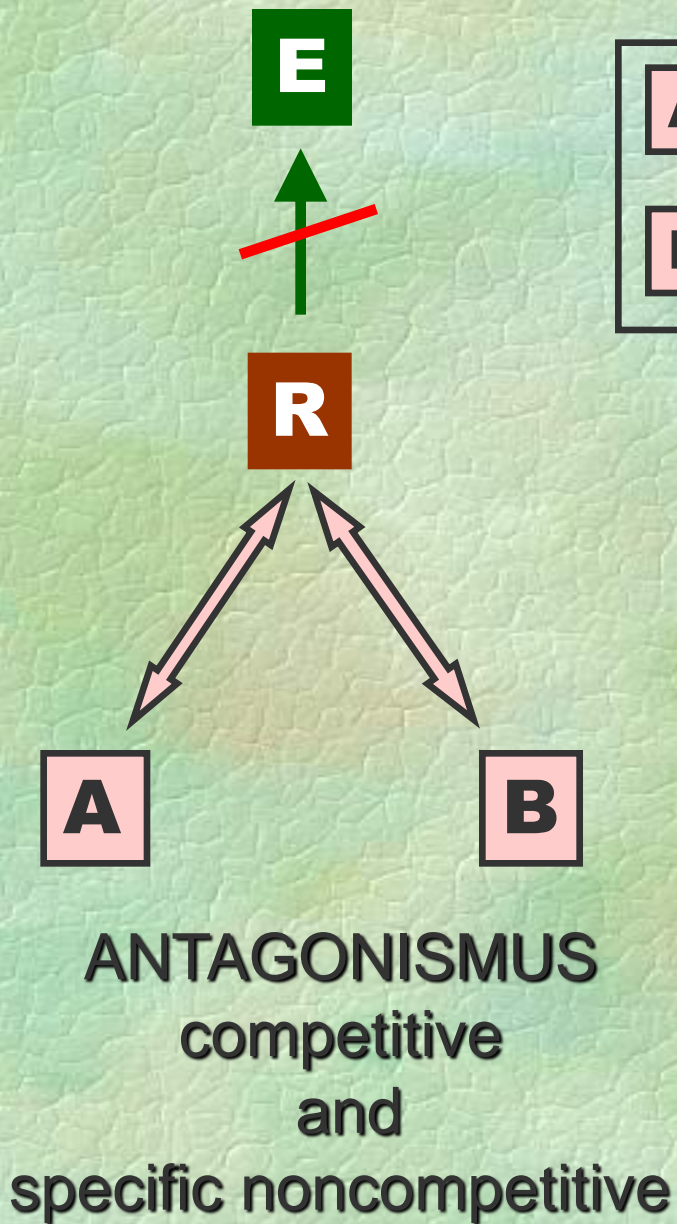
Axis 5 . . .



Sites of drug action at the synapse

→ **DIRECT - G, H, CH**

↘ **INDIRECT - A, B, C, D, E, F**



LIGANDS of RECEPTORS



TYPES of RECEPTOR LIGANDS

agonist

partial agonists (competitive dualist)

antagonist — competitive

— noncompetitive

- **specific**
- **nonspecific**

inverse agonist

partial inverse agonist

AGONISTIC LIGANDS

EFFECTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| agonist | maximal receptor activation |
| partial agonist | none full activation |
| inverse agonist | inactivation of receptors |
| | constitutively active |

ANTAGONISTS

EFFECTS

| | |
|---|---|
| competitive | reversible receptor blockade |
| noncompetitive (specific) | irreversible receptor blockade |
| noncompetitive (nonspecific, allosteric) | reversible or irreversible binding to different binding site closely to receptor active site |

Psychotropics

with inverse agonistic receptor mechanism of action,

e.g.:

CB1 cannabinoid receptors rimonabant

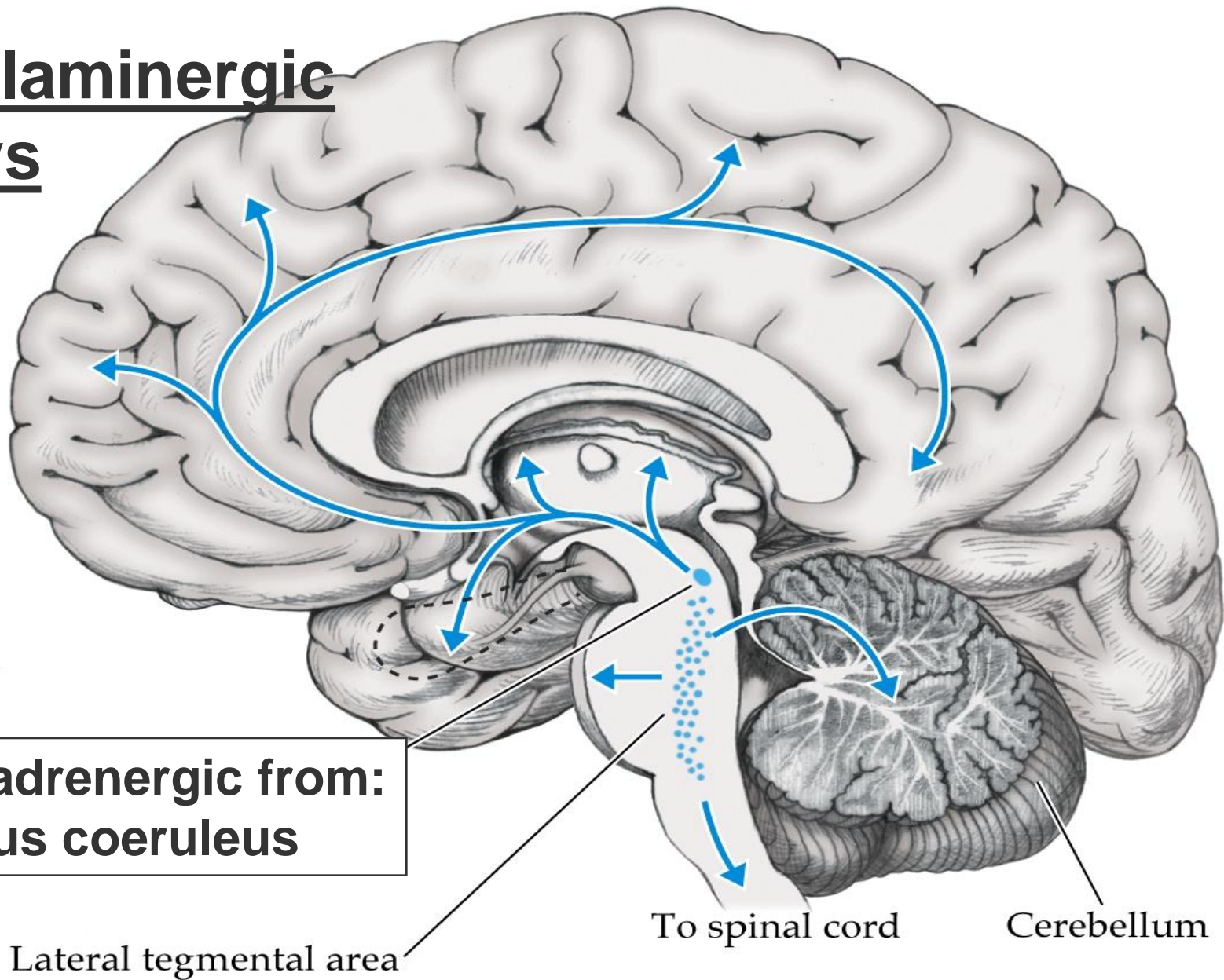
μ opioid receptors naloxon

5HT receptors ...chlorpromazine, risperidone, mirtazapine

Effects of benzodiazepine receptor ligands

| agonist | partial agonist | antagonist | partial inverse agonist | inverse agonist |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| anxiolytic | anxiolytic | žádný klinický | promnestický | promnestický |
| sedative/hypnotic | | | anxiogenní | anxiogenní |
| myorelaxant | | | prokonvulsivní | |
| antikonvulsive | | | | |
| amnestic | | | | |
| dependence | | | | |

Catecholaminergic pathways



Catecholamines

dopamine (basal ganglia, limbic system ...)

noradrenaline (hypothalamus, cortex, cerebellum)

adrenaline

synthesis **tyrosine** → **tyrosine hydroxylase** ⇒ **DOPA** → **decarboxylase**
⇒ **dopamine** → **hydroxylase** ⇒ **noradrenaline** →
N-methyltransferase ⇒ **adrenaline**

storage - **in vesicles (with ATP - 4 : 1)**
- **free in cytoplasmic fluid**

breakdown - **re-uptake !!**
- **diffusion**
- **intracellularly - MAO_A (A a Na) + MAO_B (DA)**
extracellularly - MAO_B + COMT

Catecholamines

continuation

receptors

DA r. - partly sensitive to A a Na, too

D_{1, 5} - coupled to adenylylcyclase → ↑ cAMP – excitation

D_{2, 3, 4} - coupled to phosphodiesterase (cAMP degradation) - ↓ cAMP - inhibition

adrenergic r. (in the CNS in neurons; on vessels)

- α

α_1 - stimulation of phosphatidylinositol metabolism

α_2 - ↓ cAMP

↑ K⁺ channel

↓ Ca²⁺ channel

} regulated by G-protein

- $\beta_{1, 2, 3}$ - ↑ cAMP

Known co-transmissions with DOPAMINE

- DA + cholecystokinin (CCK)
- DA + neurotensin
- DA + galanin
- DA + dynorphin
- DA + Met-enkephalin
- DA + Leu-enkephalin
- DA + GH-RH (hormon uvolňující růstový hormon)

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Axis 2 . . .


Axis 3 . . .

Axis 4 . . .

Axis 5 **Indication**

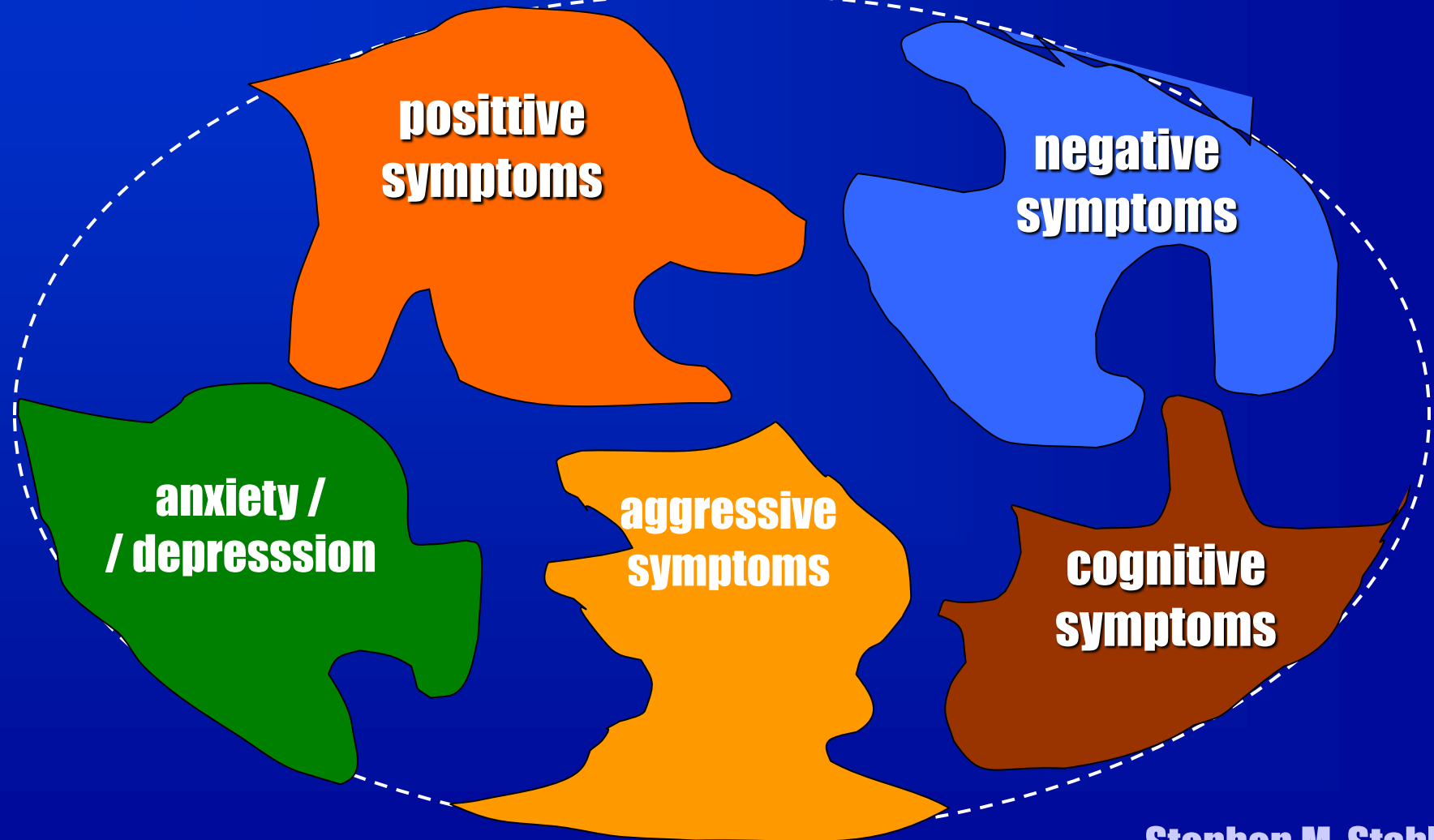
PSYCHOSIS

- a person's capacity, affective response to recognize reality, communicate, and relate to others is impaired

- 
- schizophrenia,
 - mania,
 - depression,
 - Alzheimer's dementia
 - cognitive disorders

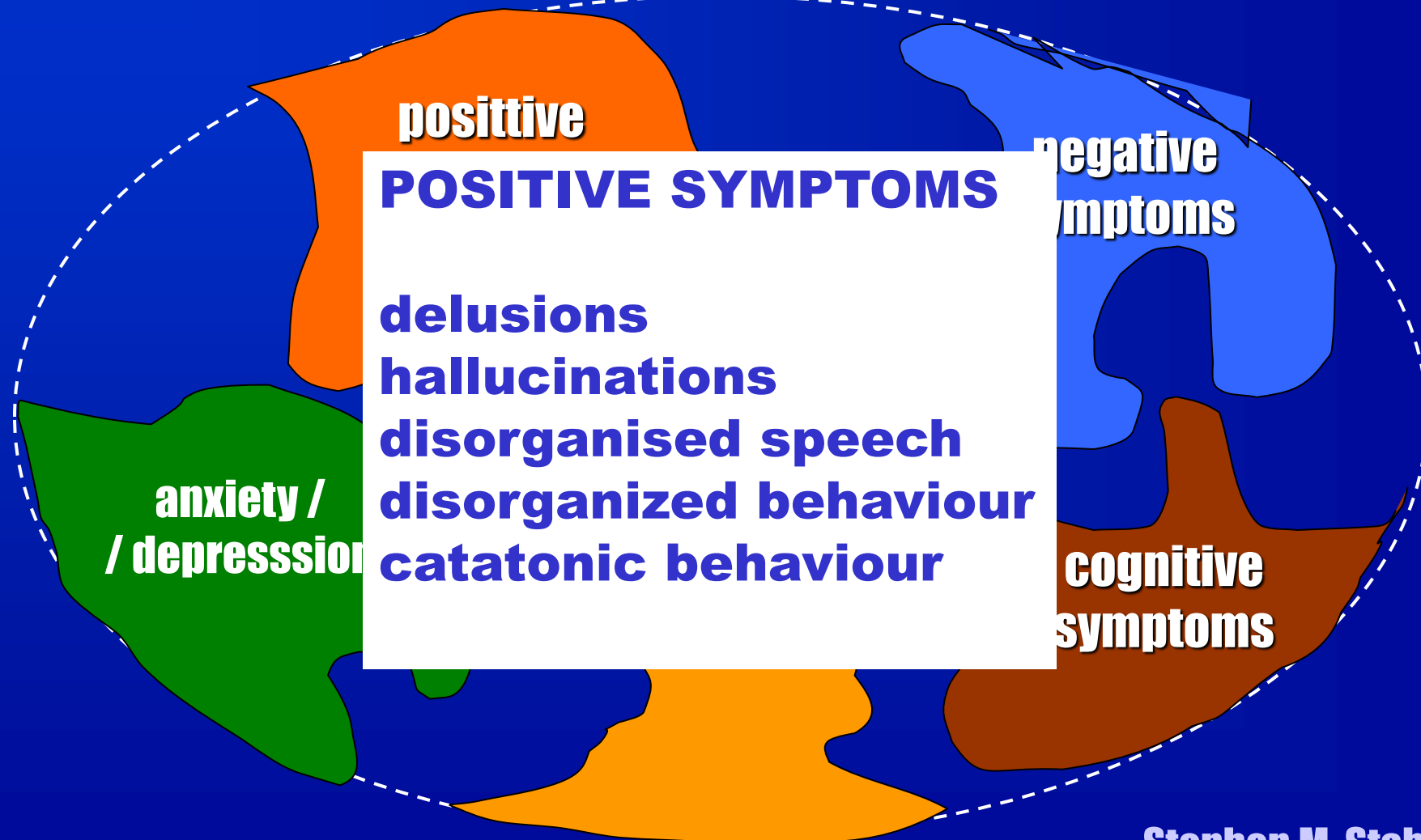
hallucinations (auditory, visual, olfactory, gustatory, tactile)
delusions (misinterpretations of perceptions or experiences)

SCHIZOPHRENIA

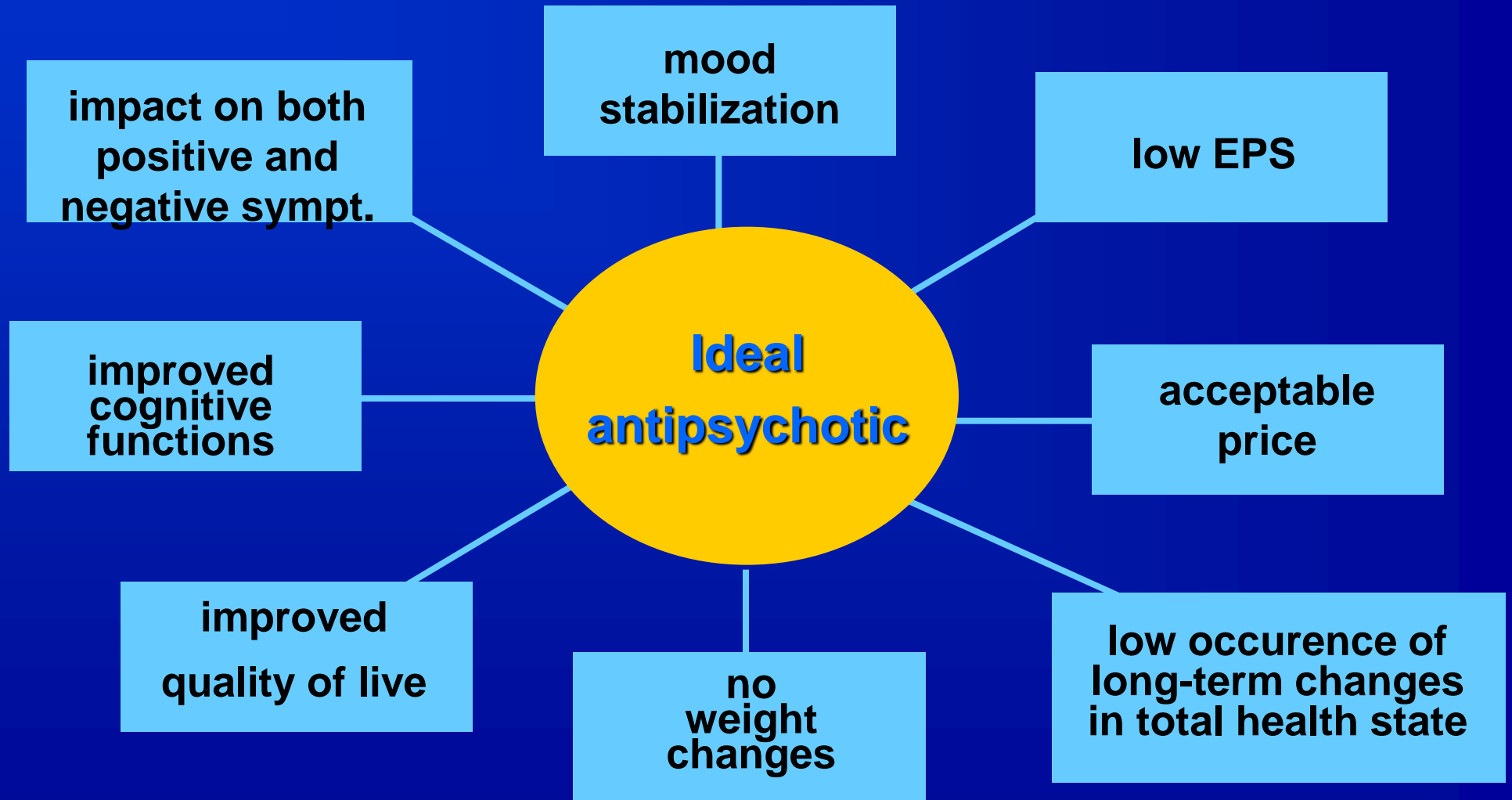


Stephen M. Stahl, 2000

SCHIZOPHRENIA



Ideal antipsychotic drug effects



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Axis 3 **Neurobiological activities**

Animal Human **Neurotransmitter effects**

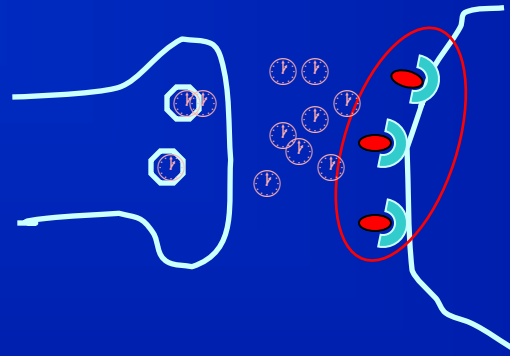
Brain circuits Physiological

Axis 4 . . .

Axis 5 . . .

Blocking of postsynaptic dopamine receptors D₂

in psychosis



• D₂ antagonist

**SUPPRESSION
OF POSITIVE
SYMPTOMS**

"Dopaminergic hypothesis of schizophrenia"

Dopamine receptor subtypes

DA r. – partly sensitive to Adrenaline and Noradrenaline, too

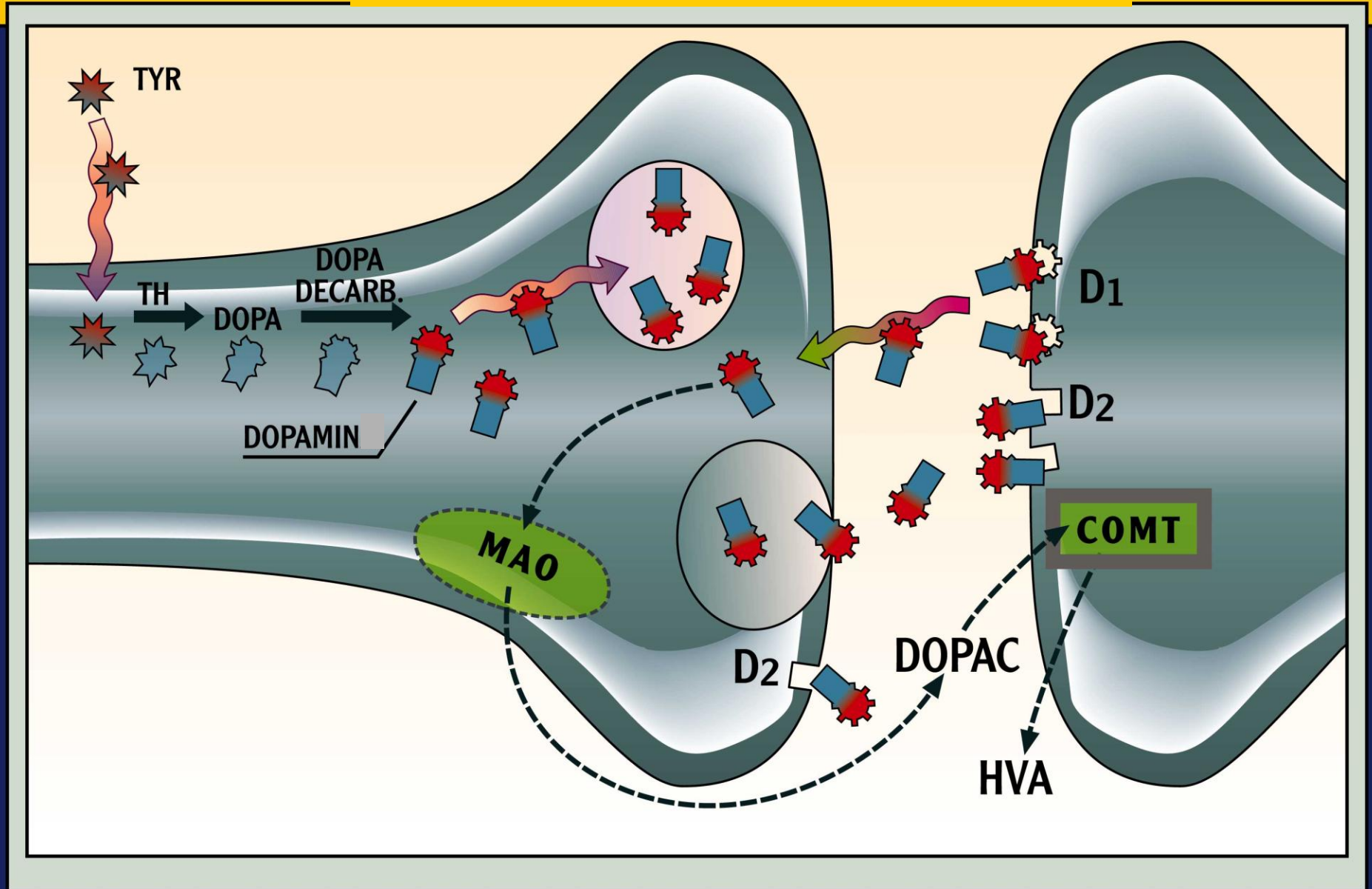
Family D1:

D_{1,5} - coupled to adenylylcyclase → ↑ cAMP – **excitatory influence**

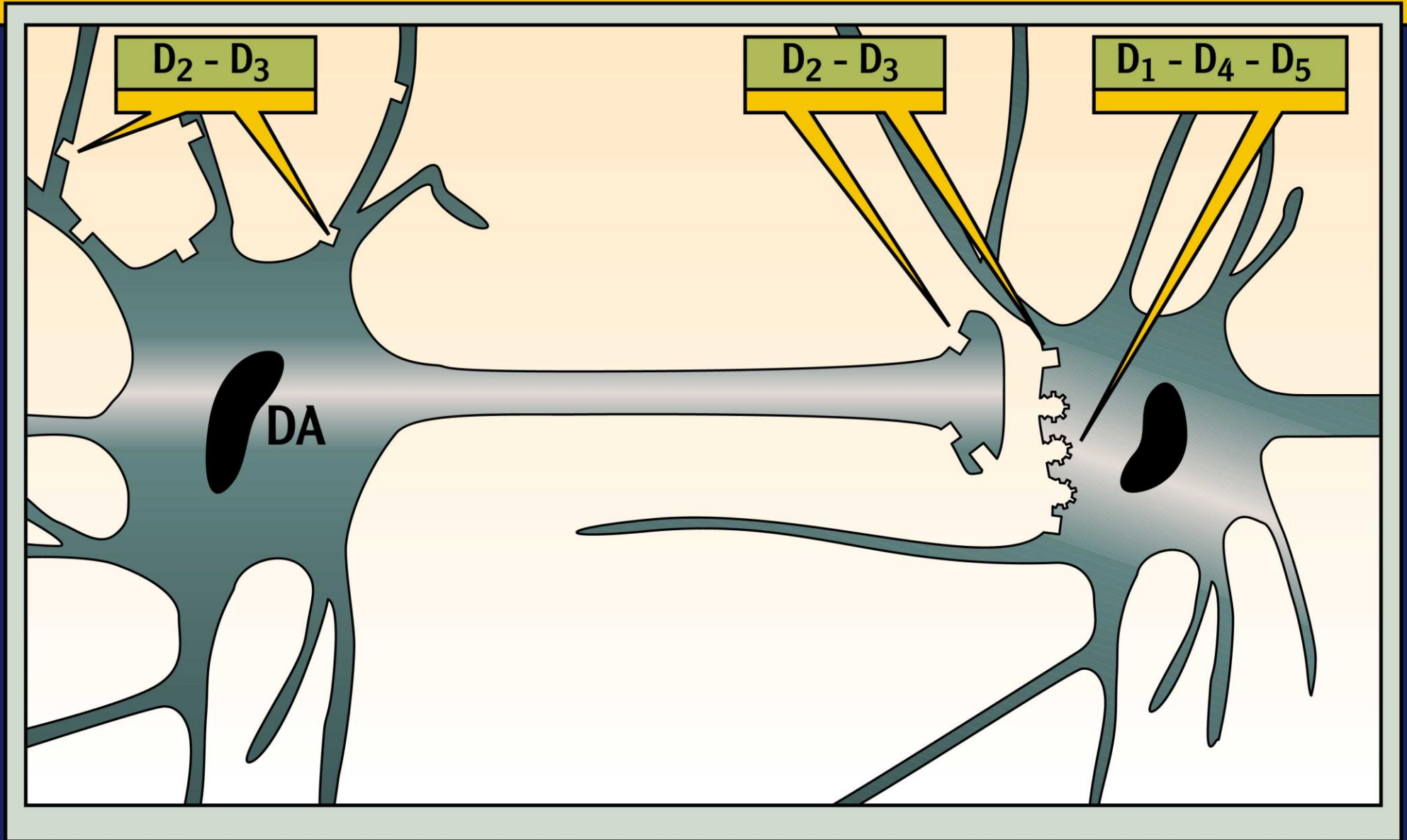
Family D2:

D_{2,3,4} - coupled to phosphodiesterase (cAMP degradation)
→ ↓ cAMP - **inhibitory influence**

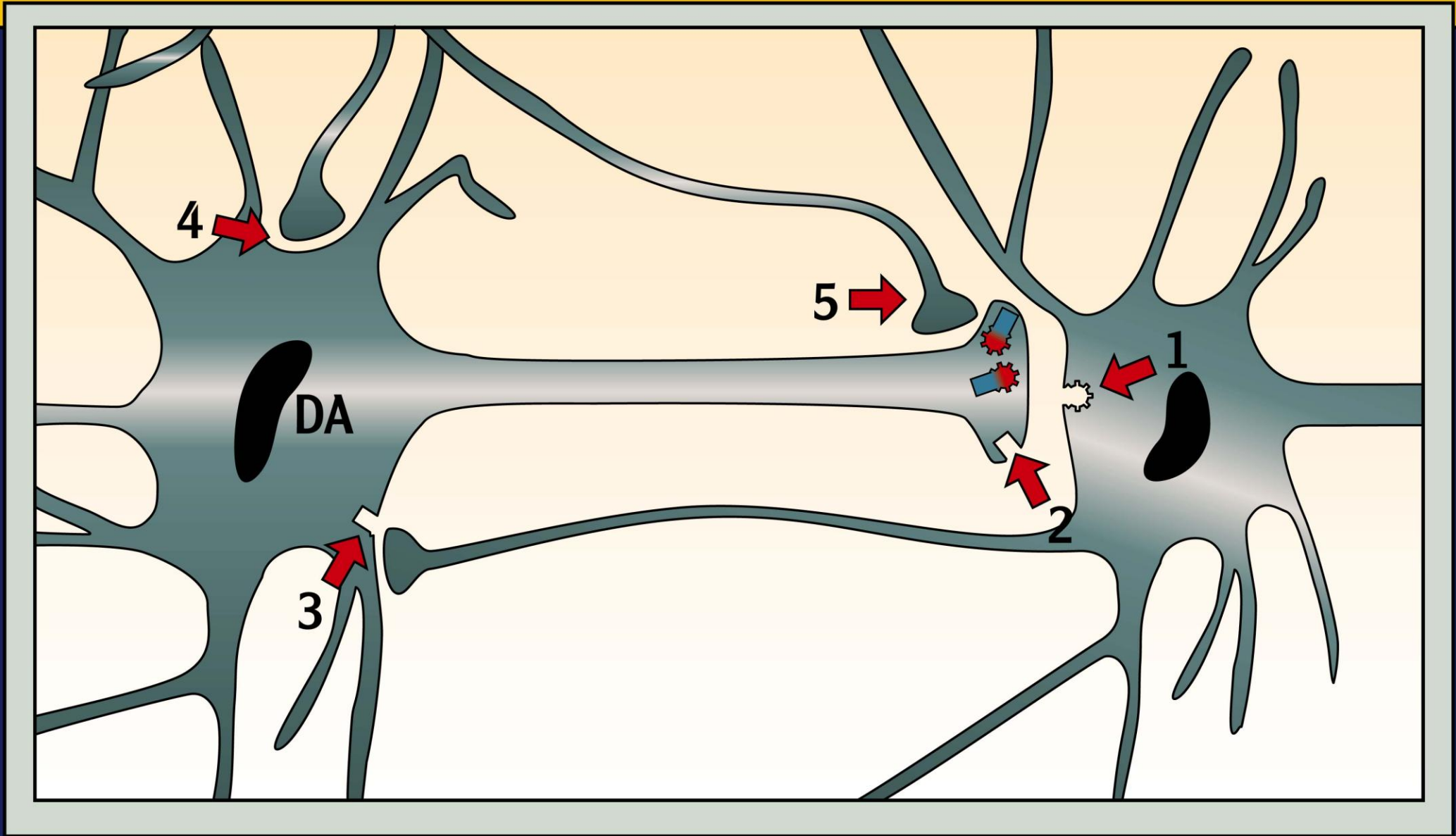
Dopaminergic neurotransmission



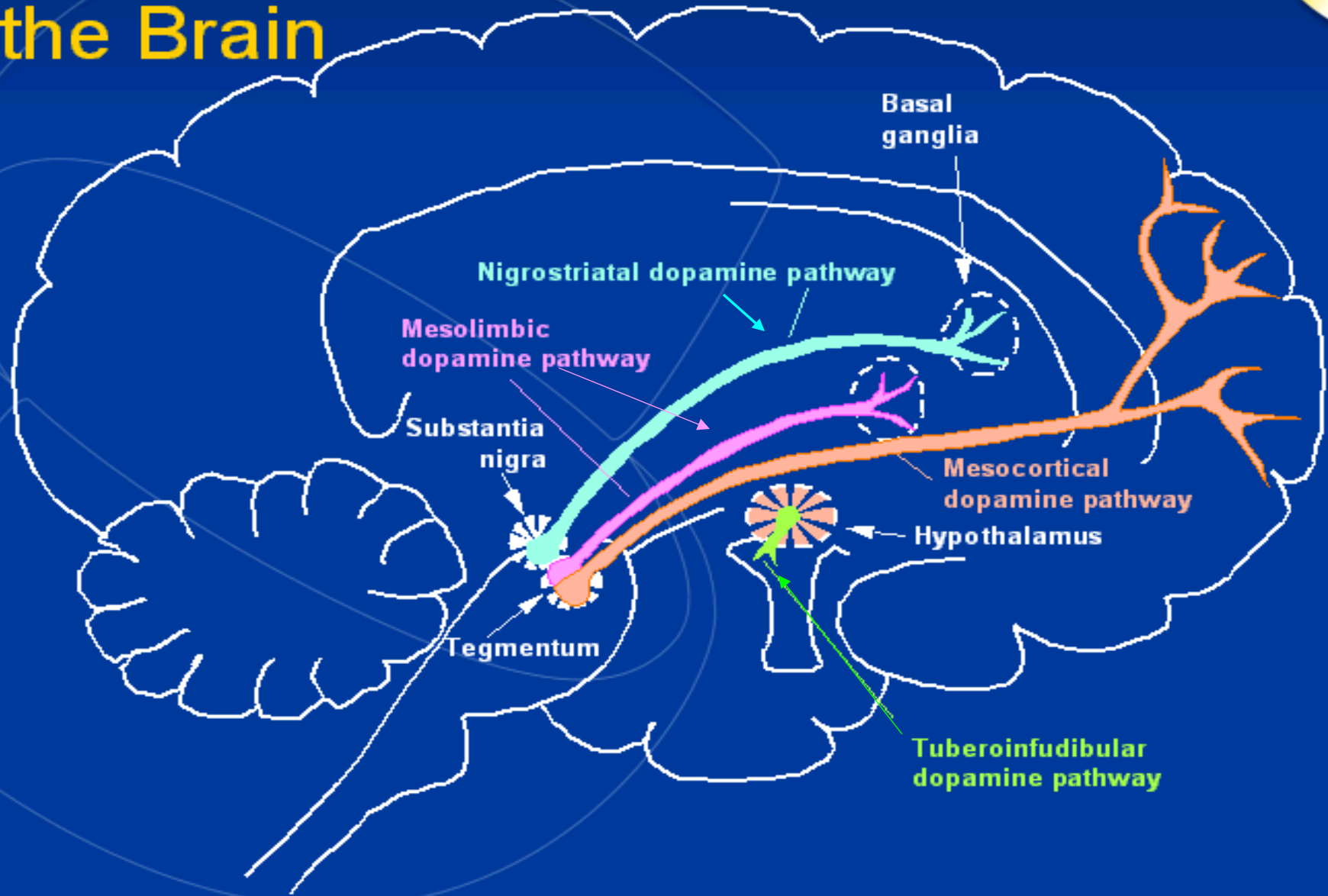
Dopamine receptors



Possible modulation of dopaminergic transmitter functions



The 4 Dopaminergic Pathways of the Brain



4 DAergic brain pathways

NIGROSTRIATAL (subt. nigra – basal ganglia)
control of movements

MESOLIMBIC (midbrain VTA – ncl. accumbens)
positive symptoms, euphoria

MESOCORTICAL (midbrain – limbic cortex)
**negative symptoms,
cognitive side effects**

TUBEROINFUNDIBULAR
(hypothalamus – anterior pituitary gland)
control of prolactin secretion

MAIN SYMPTOMS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA

POSITIVE SYMPTOMS

delusions

hallucinations

disorganised speech

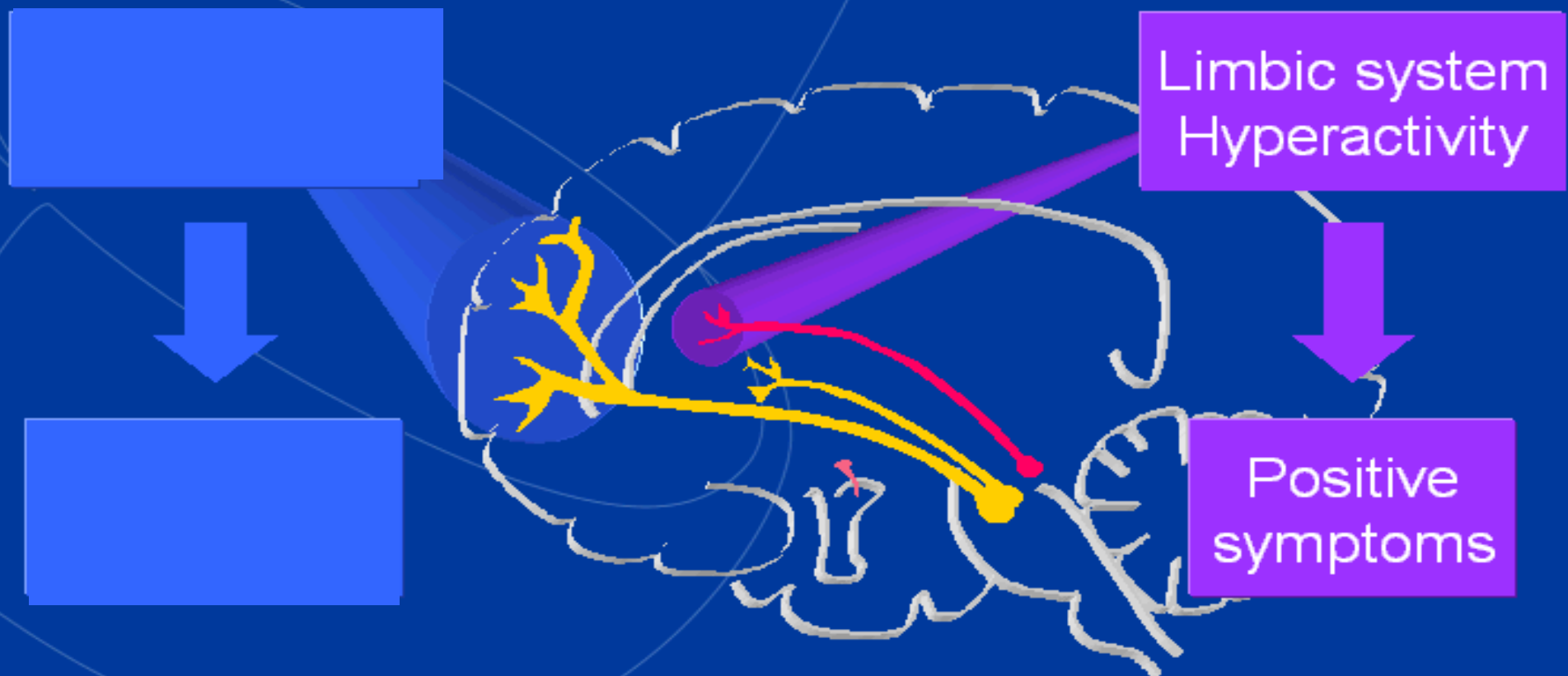
disorganized behaviour

catatonic behaviour

The Dopamine Hypothesis of Schizophrenia



Mesofrontal and Mesolimbic Dopamine Pathways



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POSITIVE SYMPTOMS

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hallucinations
disorganised speech
disorganized behaviour
catatonic behaviour

NEGATIVE SYMPTOMS

affective flattening (restriction of emotional expression)
alogia
avolition (general lack of desire, motivation, difficulty, or inability to initiate and persist in goal-directed behaviour)
anhedonia (lack of pleasure)
attention impairment

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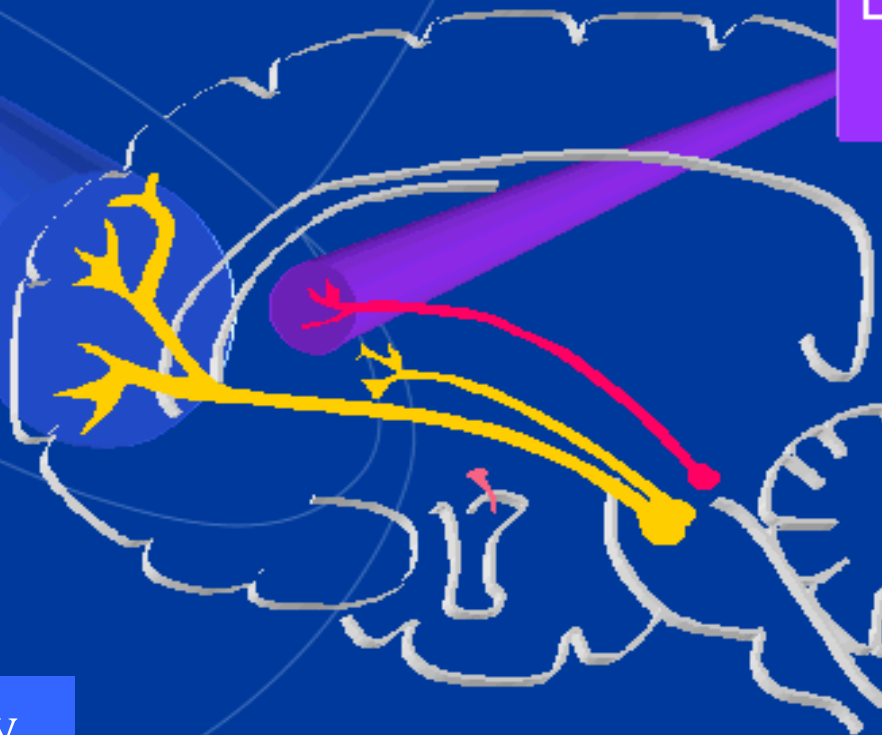
Mesofrontal and Mesolimbic Dopamine Pathways

Frontal cortex
Hypoactivity



Negative
symptoms

mesocortical pathway

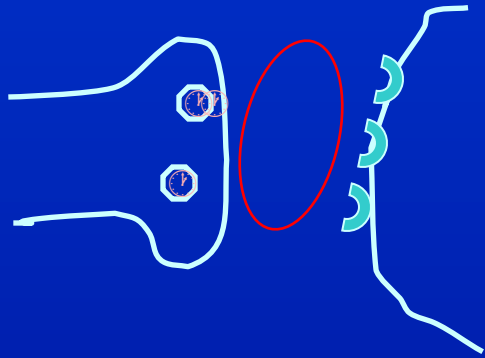


Limbic system
Hyperactivity



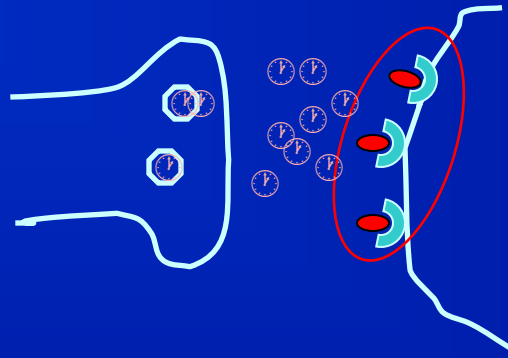
Positive
symptoms

?? Causes of hypoactivity of mesocortical DAergic pathway ??



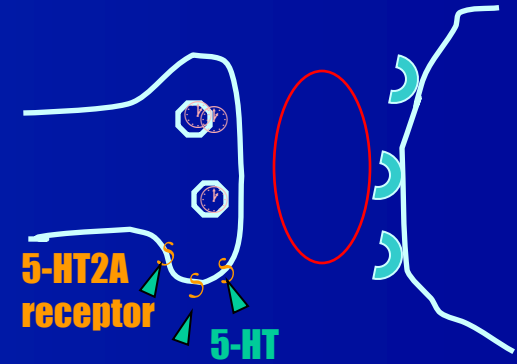
🕒 dopamine

**Primary deficit
of dopamine**



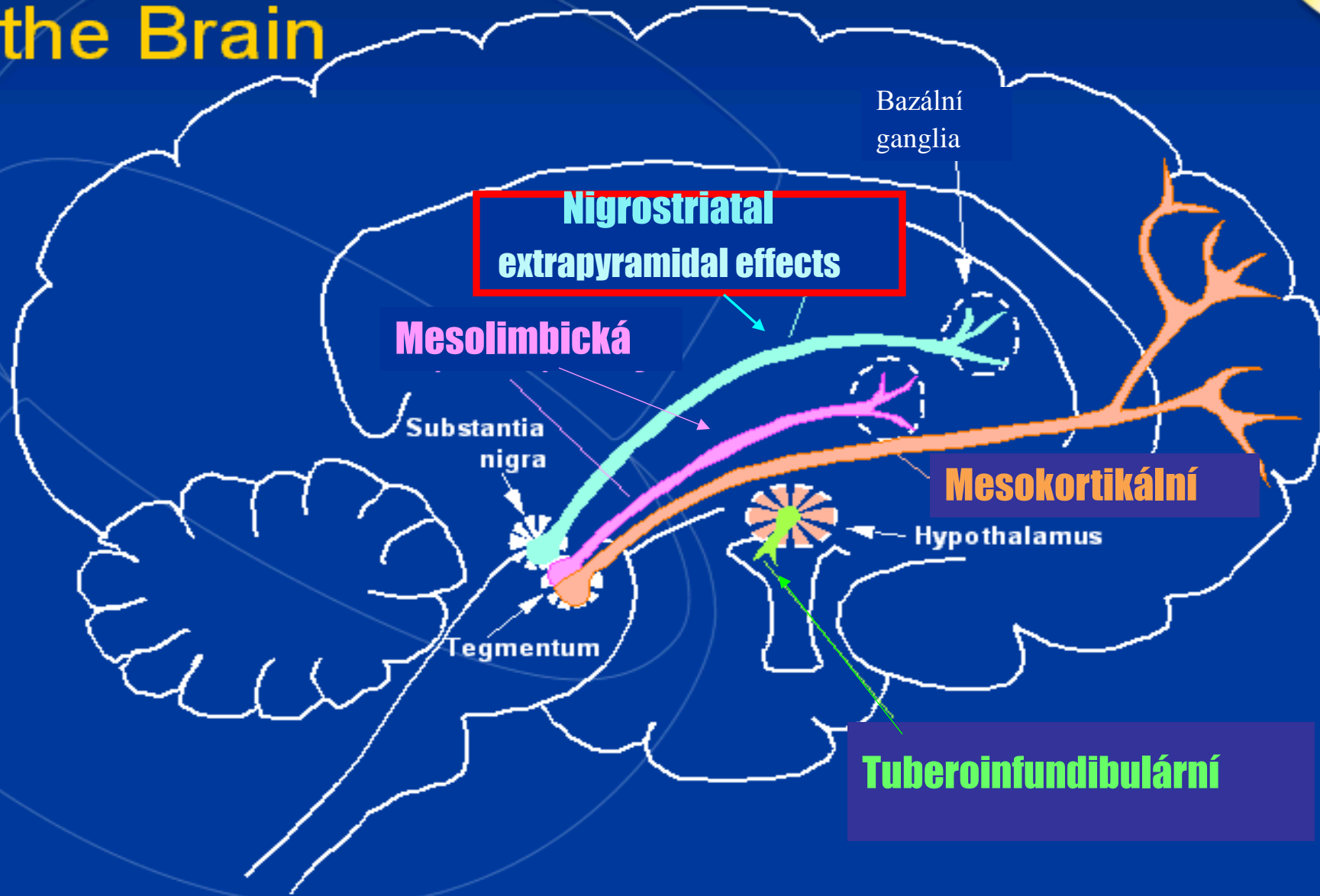
● D2 antagonist

**Blockade
of D2 receptors**

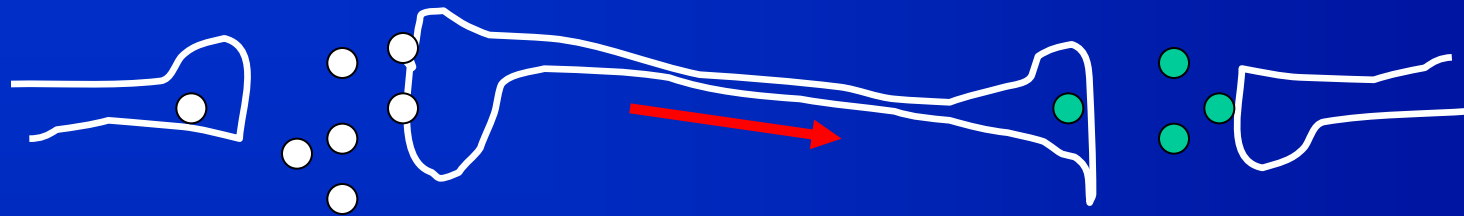


**Secondary deficit
of dopamine**

The 4 Dopaminergic Pathways of the Brain

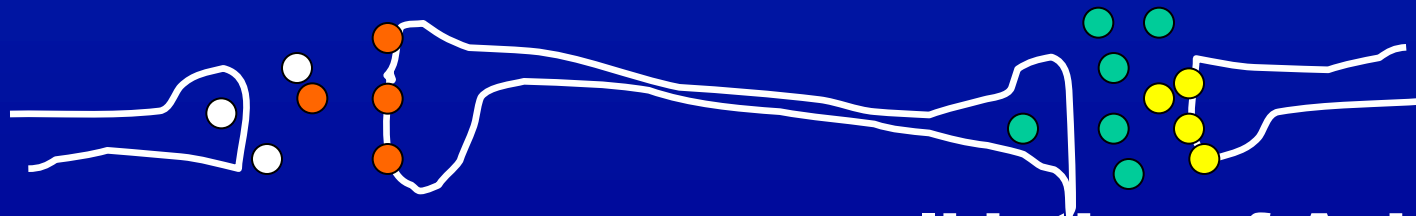
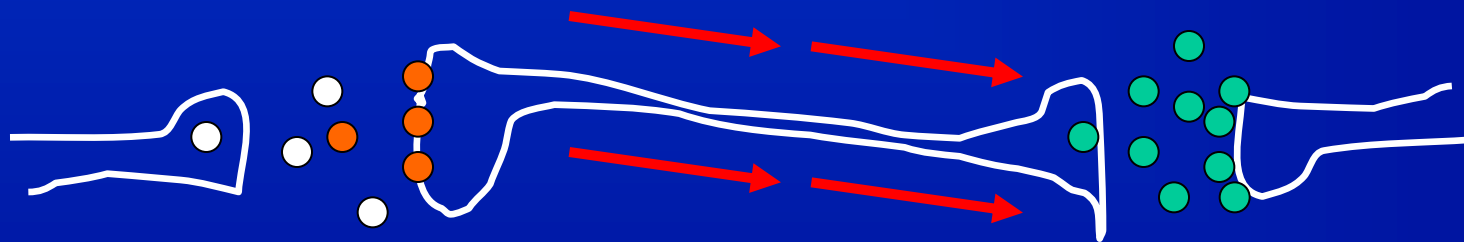


nigrostriatal pathway → DA inhibits Ach activity



- DA
- Ach
- antipsych.
- anti-Ach

blockade of DA function → Ach hyperactive

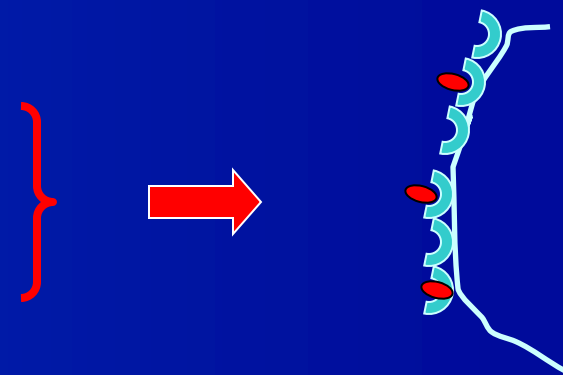
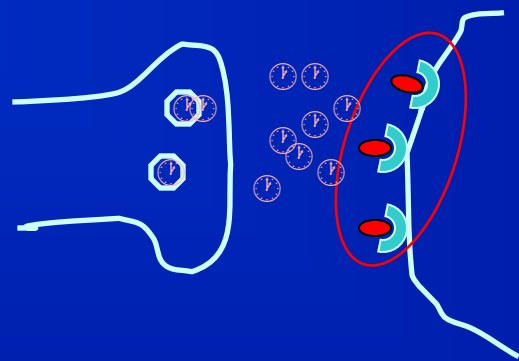


consolidation of Ach hyperactivity

Nigrostriatal dopaminergic pathway

EPS

Tardive dyskinesia

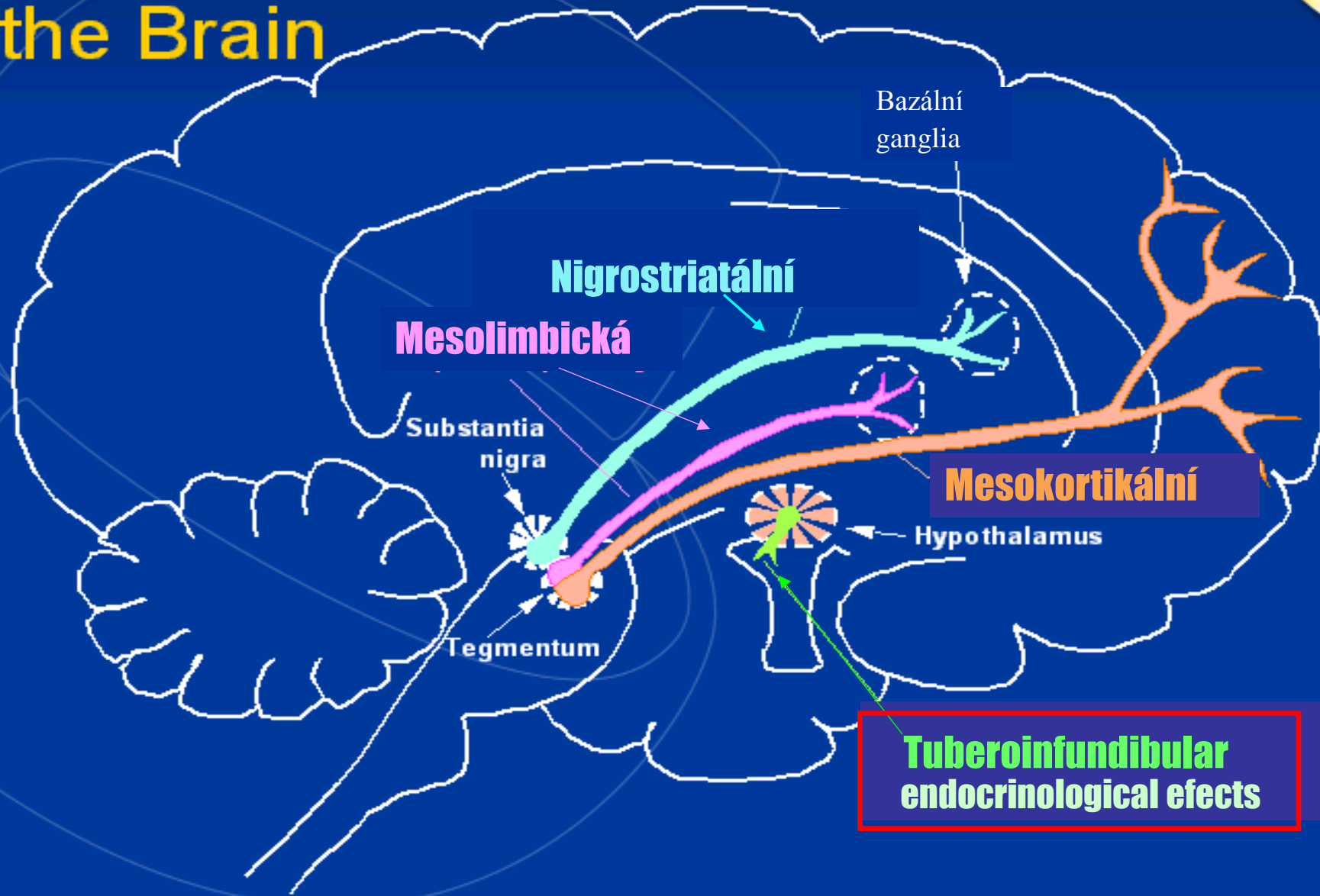


D2 antagonist

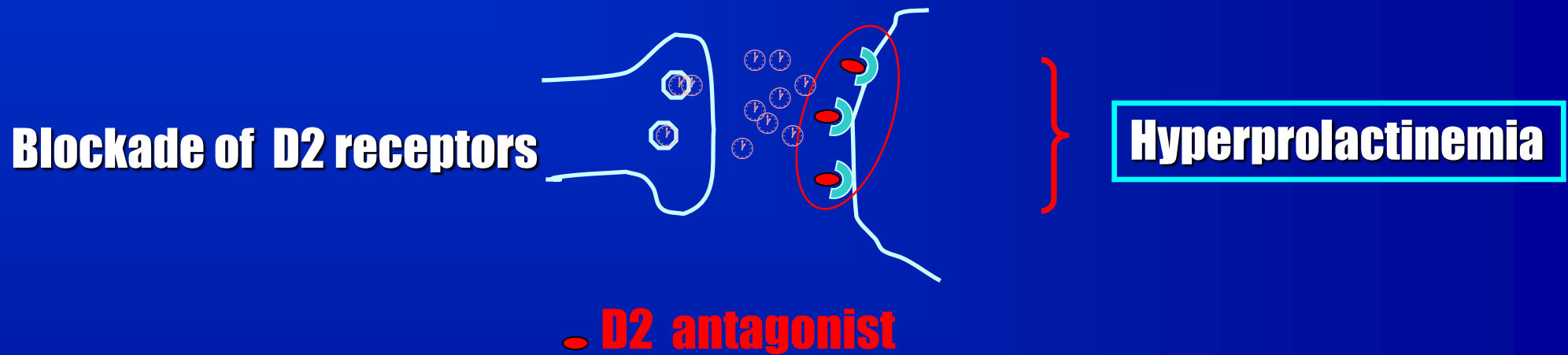
**Blockade of D2 recept.
in nigrostriatal
pathway**

D2 receptor up-regulation

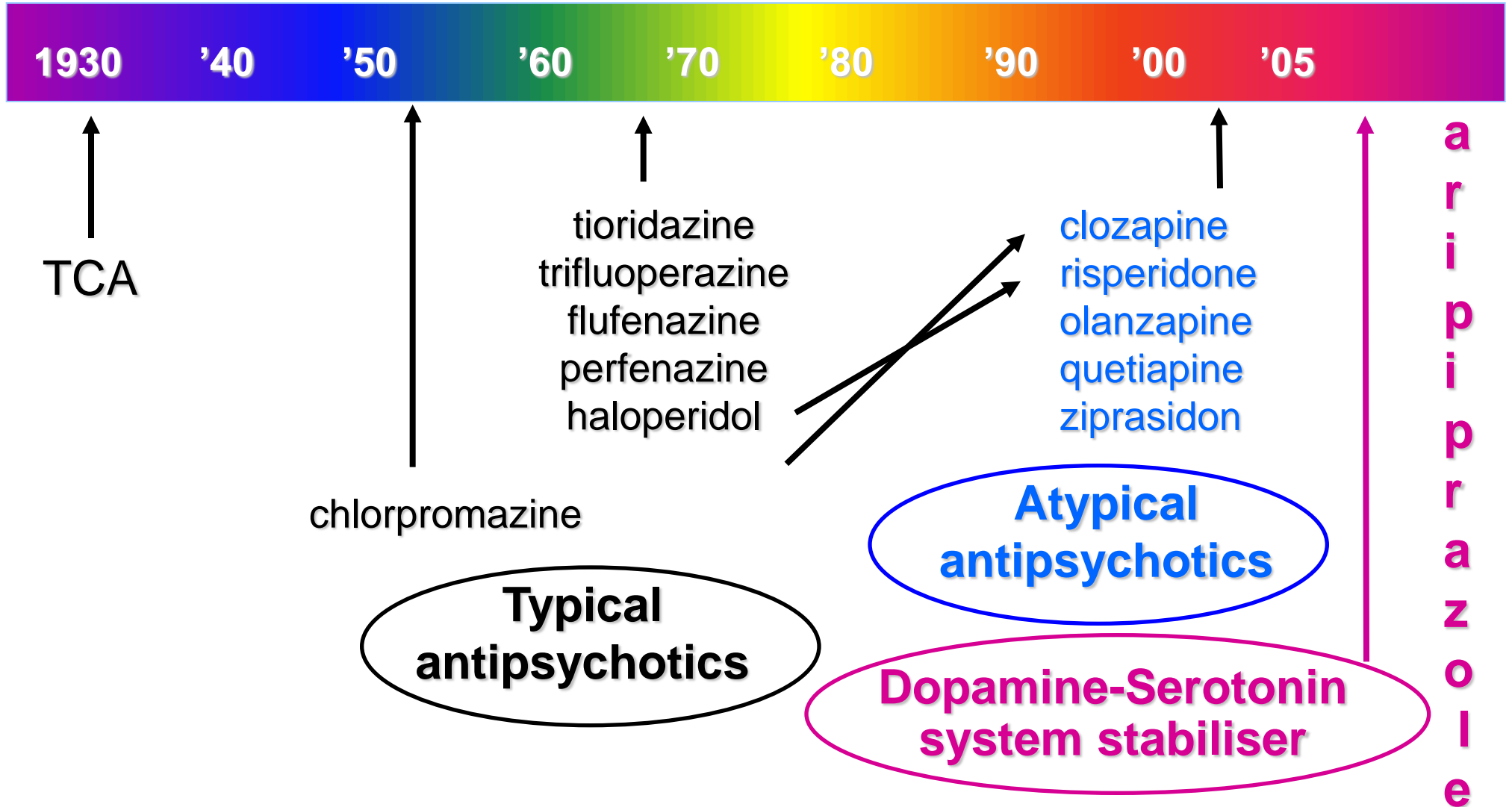
The 4 Dopaminergic Pathways of the Brain



Tuberoinfundibular dopaminergic pathway



Development of antipsychotics



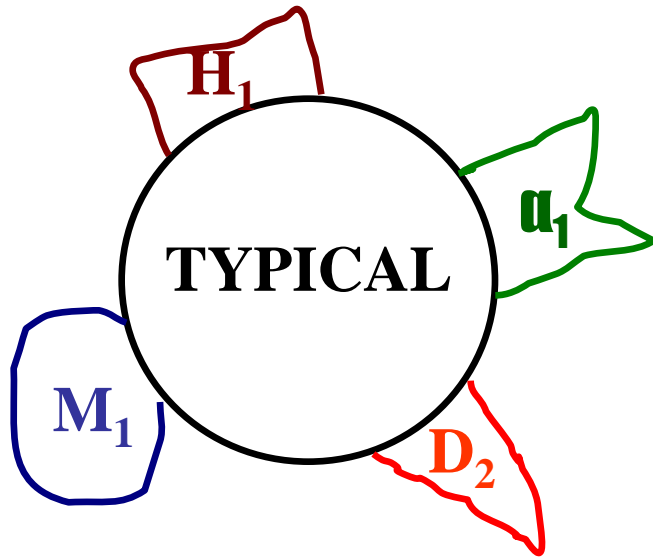
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ANTIPSYCHOTICS



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Adverse effects: *EPS, tardive dyskinesia, prolactinemia,
malignant neuroleptic syndrom*

Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrom

idiosyncratic response (20-30% mortality; in 1-2% treated patients)

5-10 day persistence after the withdrawal of p.o. treatment,
(3-30 days after injections)

HYPERTERMIA; EPS (rigidity, dysarthria, dysphoria, tremor),

VEGETATIVE SY. (tachycardia, ↑ BP, tachypnoe, urinary incontinence);

DISORDERS OF BEHAVIOUR & CONSCIOUSNESS (delirium, somnolence, comma, epileptic paroxysms);

leukocytosis, homeostatic disturbance, ↑hemocoagulation

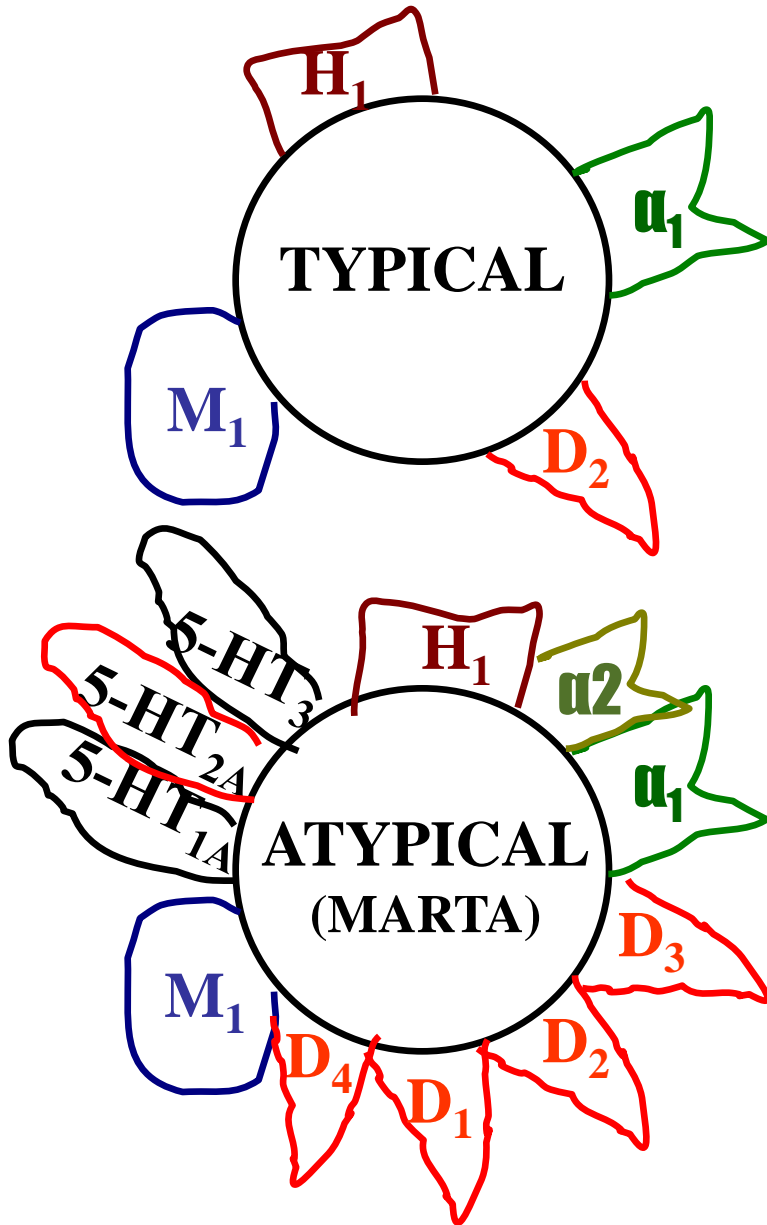
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Atypical (II. generation)

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aripiprazole

ANTIPSYCHOTICS



D₂ blockade = antipsychotic effects

M₁ blockade = dry mouth, diplopia, constipation

α₁ blockade = ↓ BP, dizziness

H₁ blockade = drowsiness, weight gain

More selective for mesolimbic pathways

↓
less EPS

therapeutic effects

side effects

D_{1,2,3,4}

α₁, α₂, M₁, H₁

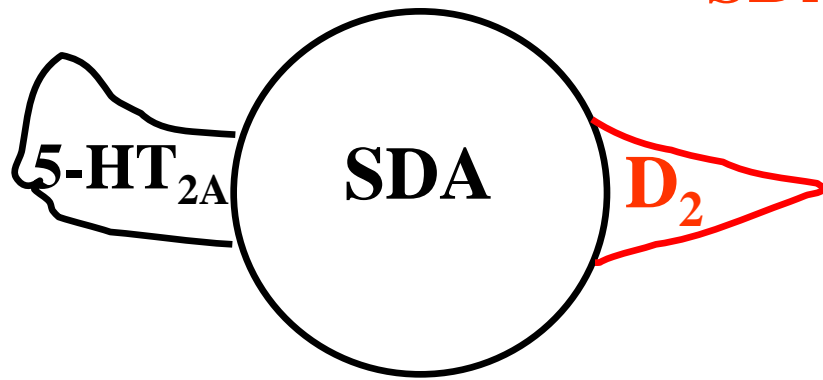
5-HT_{2A}

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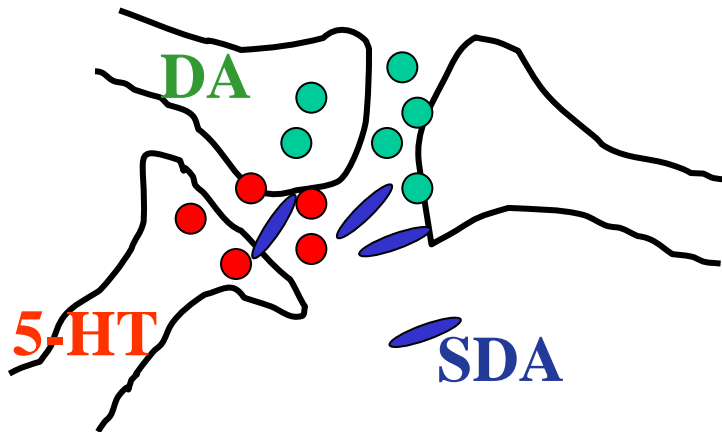
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↓
 better effect on negative symptoms,
 less of EPS (especially at lower dosage)

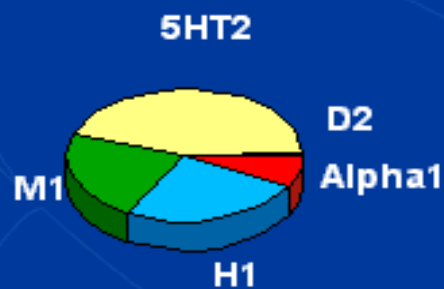
5-HT → inhibition of DA release



5-HT r. blockade → ↑ release of DA
 = suppression of
 impact of D₂ blockade

ANTIPSYCHOTIC RECEPTOR BINDING

clozapine



amisulpride



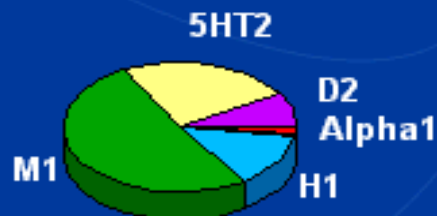
risperidone



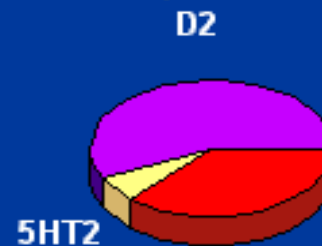
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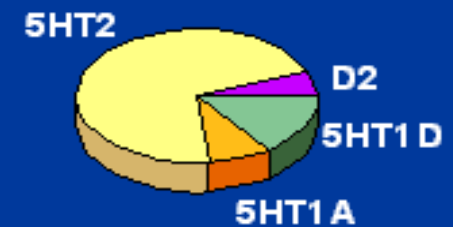
olanzapine



haloperidol



ziprasidone



Comparative Side Effect Profiles of the New Antipsychotics

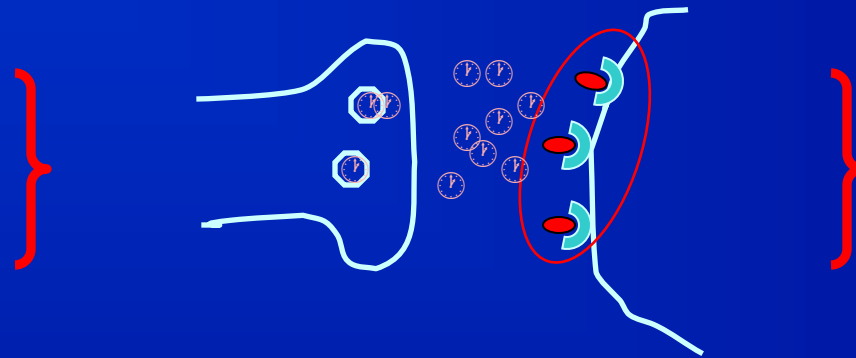
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|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sedation | ++ | + | ++ | +/- | + | + |
| EPS | - | + | + | + | (+) | + |
| Orthostatic hypotension | ++ | + | (+) | - | + | + |
| Weight gain | ++ | + (+) | ++ | + | + (+) | (+) |
| Prolactin increase | (+) | ++ | (+) | ++ | (+) | + |
| Salivation/dry mouth | + | (+) | + | - | (+) | (+) |
| Haematological effects | ++ | (+) | + | (+) | (+) | (+) |

+ mild

++ moderate

D2/D3 antagonists

in psychosis

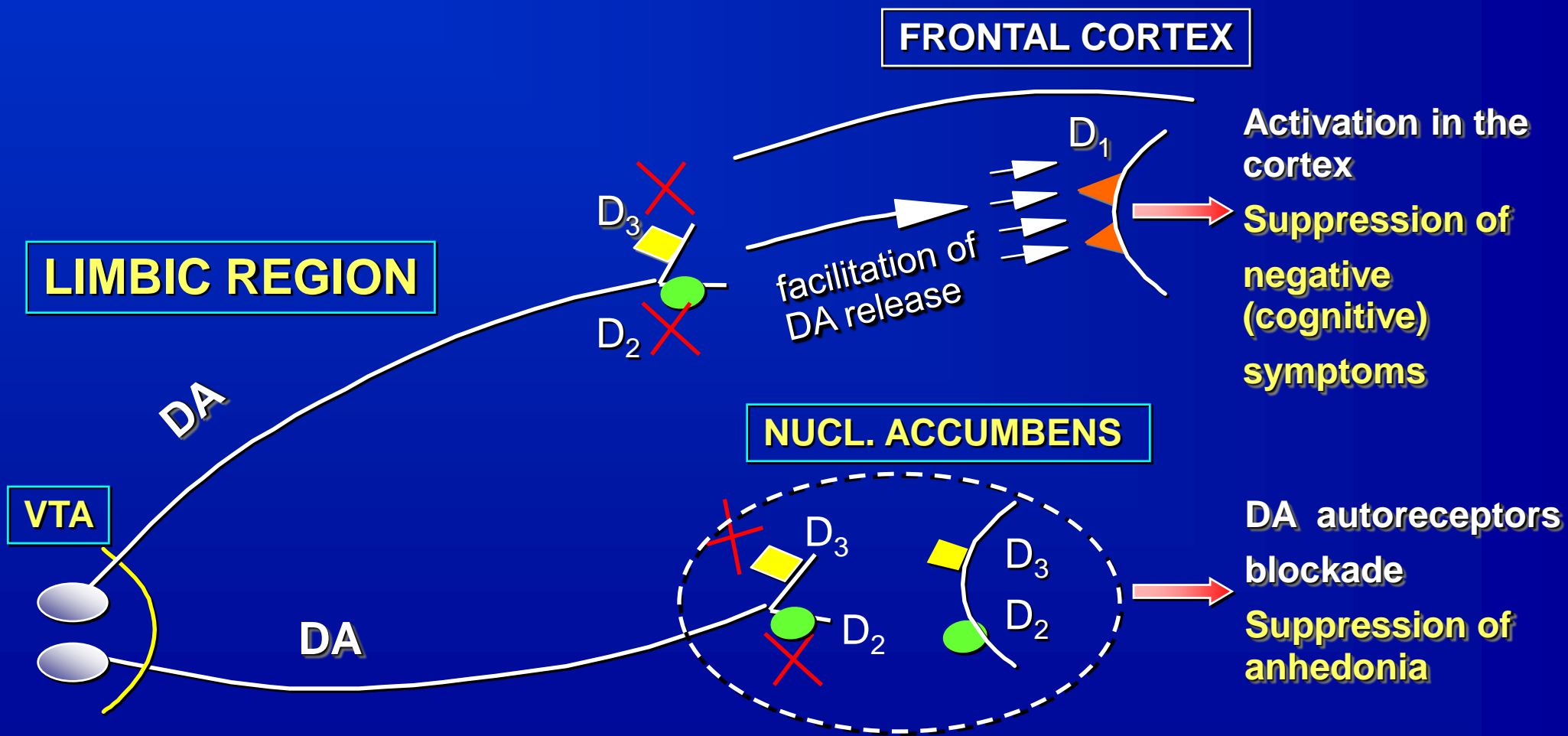


**SUPPRESSION
OF POSITIVE
SYMPTOMS**

blockade of $D_{2,3}$ postsynaptic receptors

D2/D3 antagonists

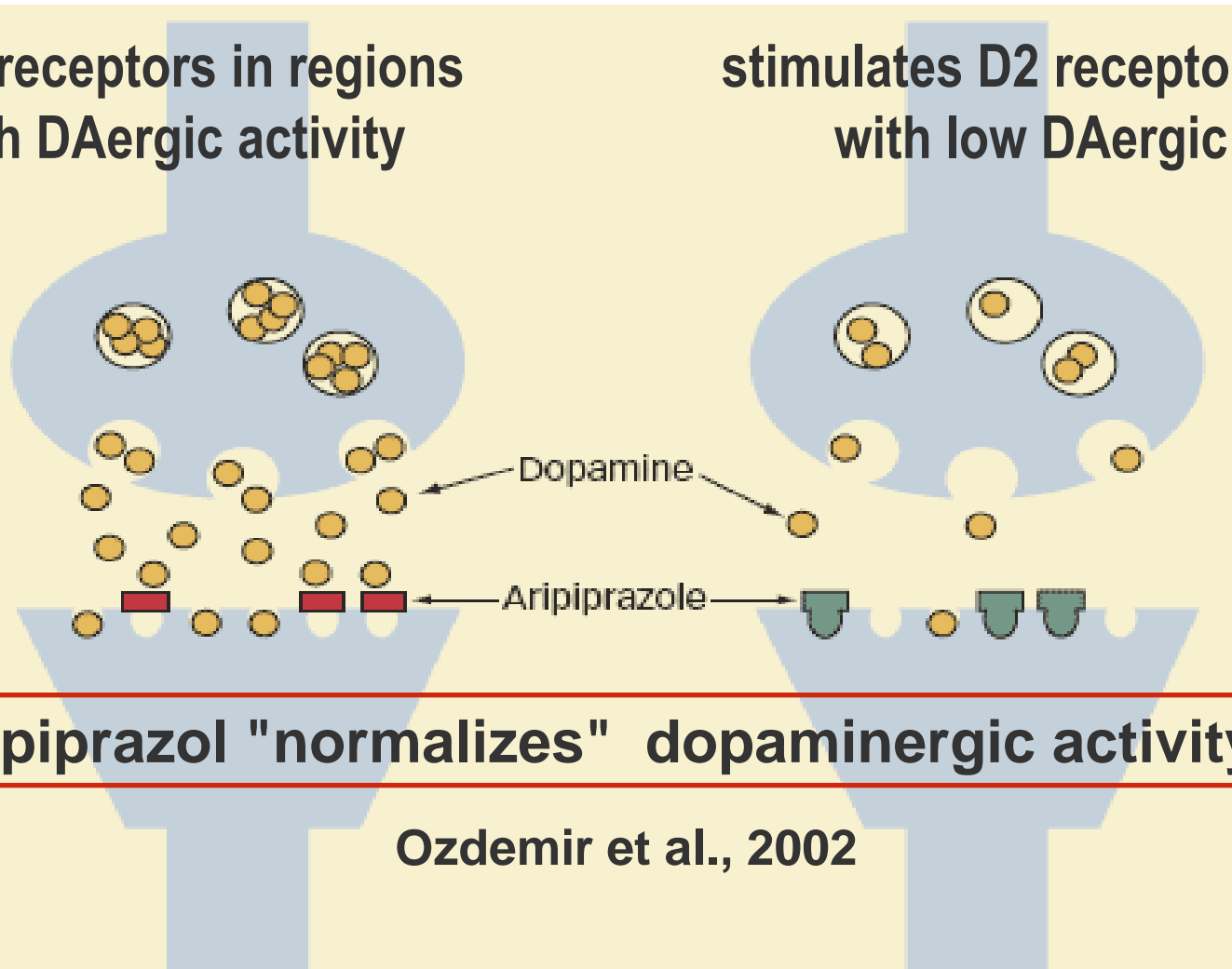
Selective blockade of D₃/D₂ autoreceptors in the limbic region



Aripiprazole → partial agonist of D2 receptors

blocks D2 receptors in regions with high DAergic activity

stimulates D2 receptors in regions with low DAergic activity



aripiprazol "normalizes" dopaminergic activity

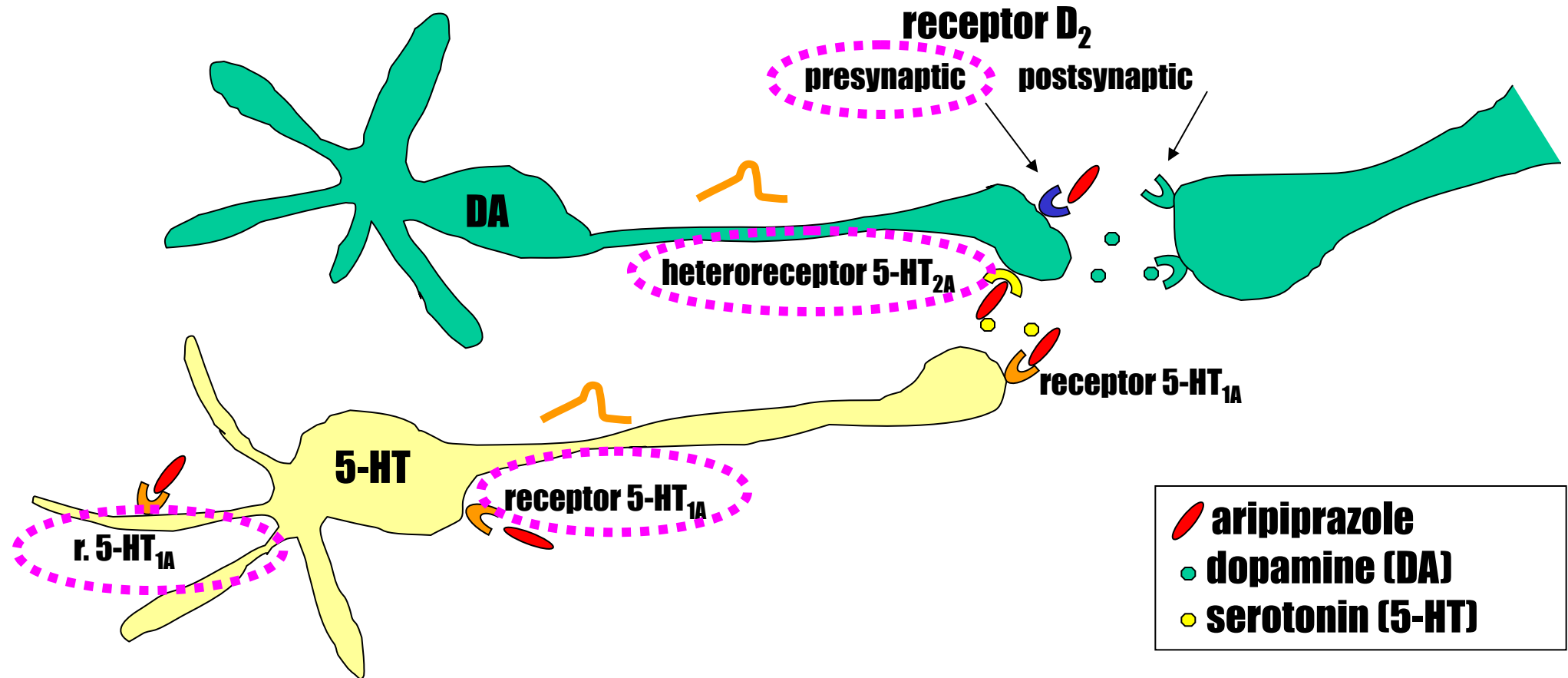
Ozdemir et al., 2002

DSSS (*Dopamine-Serotonin System Stabilizers*)

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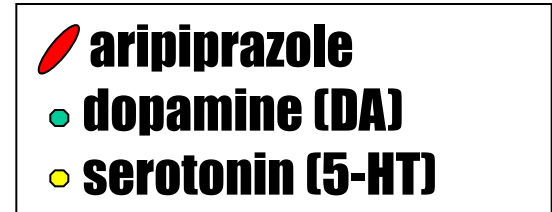
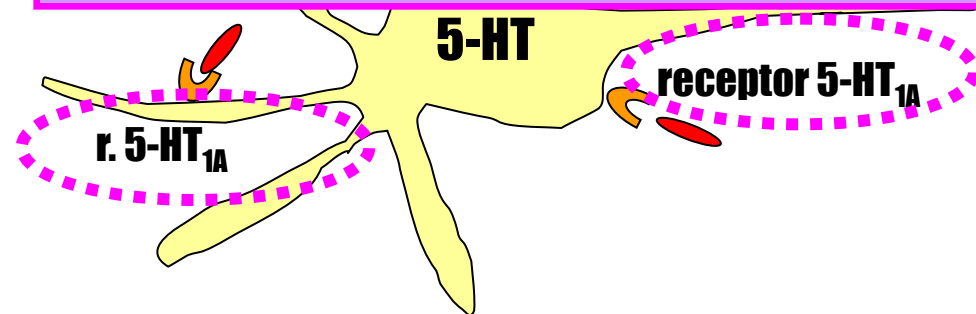
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- partial agonist at D_2 autoreceptors → inhibition of DA release
- partial agonist at 5-HT_{1A} somatodendritic receptors
 - augmentation of serotonin transmission (antianxiety, antidepressant effects)
 - inhibition of DA release



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receptor D_2
presynaptic postsynaptic

- antagonist at 5-HT_{2A} heteroreceptors of dopaminergic neurons
 - desinhibition of DA neurons (nigrostriatum, mesocortical region)
 - suppression of negative symptoms of schizophrenia

receptor 5-HT_{1A}

5-HT

receptor 5-HT_{1A}

r. 5-HT_{1A}

-  aripiprazole
-  dopamine (DA)
-  serotonin (5-HT)

ARIPIPRAZOLE - main indications:

- 1. Schizophrenia in adults and adolescents (age 13-17)**
- 2. Acute manic or mixed episodes of bipolar disorder I. (as monotherapy or with valproate in adults or adolescents of age 10-17)**
- 3. Adjunctive therapy in major depression**
- 4. Irritability associated with autistic disorder in pediatric patients (age 6-17)**
- 5. Acute agitation associated with schizophrenia or bipolar disorder (intramuscularly)**

INDICATIONS FOR ANTIPSYCHOTICS

- **psychoses**
- **nausea, vomitus**
- **sleeping disorders**
- **anxiety**

- **Huntington disease**
- **Tourett's syndrome**
- **anesthesiology / neuroleptanalgesia**

Antipsychotic Drugs: Side effects

SEDATION *Greater with CLOZAPINE, OLANZAPINE, QUETIAPINE*

HEADACHE

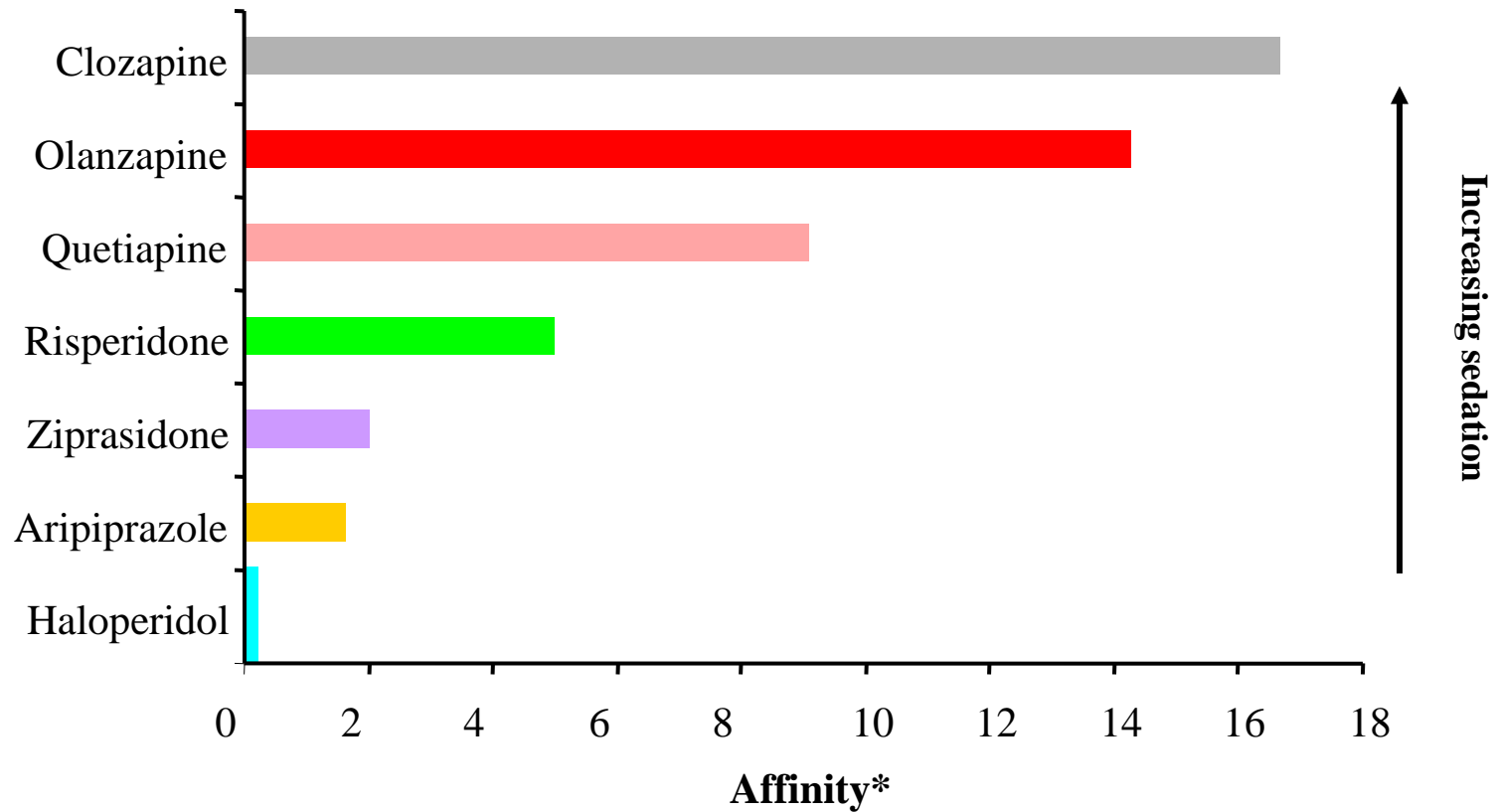
SUBJECTIVE BURDEN

- Loss of energy/drive *Greater with classic*
- Dysphoria *Greater with classic*
- Problems with memory and concentration

SLEEP DISTURBANCE

- Night sleep pattern
- Difficulty waking/daytime sleepiness
- Insomnia *Greater with ARIPIPRAZOLE*

Sedation may be Related to Affinity of Medications for the Histamine H1 Receptor



*Presented at $10^2 \times 1/K_i$ (nM)

**Data with cloned human receptors

Bymaster FP *et al.* *Neuropsychopharmacology* 1996;14:87–96;

Antipsychotic Drugs: Side effects

CARDIOVASCULAR

- Palpitations/tachycardia ? Greater with QUETIAPINE
- Postural hypotension Greater with CLOZAPINE, LEVOMEPRMAZINE
- ECG abnormalities
 - QT prolongation Greater with SERTINDOLE, ZIPRASIDONE

GASTROINTESTINAL

- Nausea/vomiting, constipation, diarrhoea

ENDOCRINE

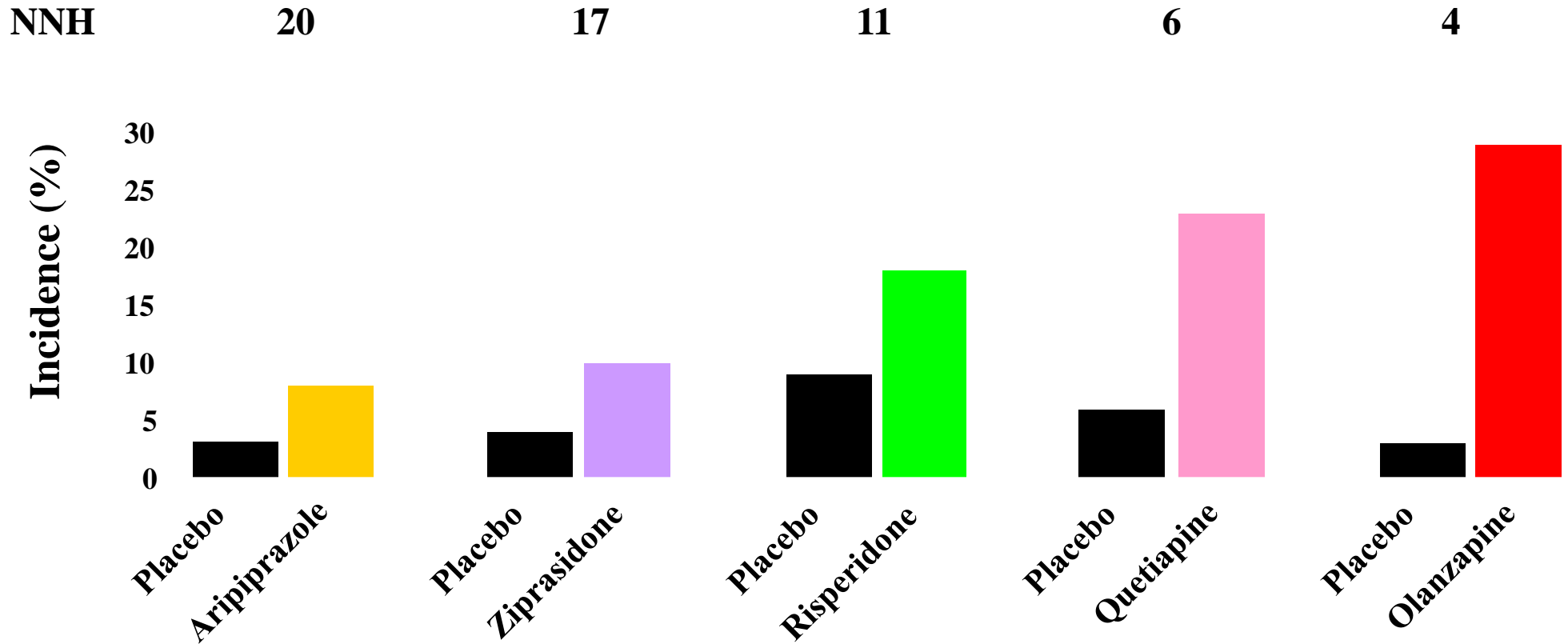
- Weight gain Greater with CLOZAPINE and OLANZAPINE
- Diabetes Greater with CLOZAPINE and OLANZAPINE
- Decreased T3 Greater with QUETIAPINE

HEPATIC DYSFUNCTION

- Increased transaminases ? Greater with OLANZAPINE
- Cholestatic jaundice

Clinically Significant Weight Gain ($\geq 7\%$)

New antipsychotics vs placebo



NNH = number needed to harm

Abilify[®] (aripiprazole) US PI, October 2006. Geodon[®] (ziprasidone) US PI, August 2004. Risperdal[®] (risperidone) US PI, November 2006. Seroquel[®] (quetiapine fumarate) US PI, July 2007. Zyprexa[®] (olanzapine) US PI, March 2002.

Antipsychotic Drugs: Side effects

HYPERSALIVATION Greater with CLOZAPINE

ANTICHOLINERGIC EFFECTS

- Dry mouth / Blurred vision / Urinary hesitancy

NOCTURNAL ENURESIS Greater with RISPERIDONE

SEXUAL SIDE-EFFECTS Greater with RISPERIDONE, AMISULPRIDE

- Loss of libido
- Females: Anorgasmia/Change in menstruation
- Males: Erectile dysfunction/Ejaculatory disturbance
 - ? Reduced ejaculatory volume with SERTINDOLE

PROLACTIN ELEVATION Dose-related with RISPERIDONE,
AMISULPRIDE

Antipsychotic Drugs: Side effects

CNS

- Emergence of disorientation/clouding of consciousness
- Seizures *Greater with CLOZAPINE,? Classic antipsychotics*
- Neuroleptic malignant syndrome *Classic*

OPHTHALMOLOGICAL

- Glaucoma
- Corneo-lenticular opacities/pigmentary lesions

CUTANEOUS REACTIONS

- Photosensitive skin rash
- Pigmentation

HAEMATOLOGICAL

- Blood dyscrasias *Greater with CLOZAPINE*

ANTIPSYCHOTIC-INDUCED MOVEMENT DISORDER

Early onset

Parkinsonism (Classic potent D2)

Acute akathisia (Classic, aripiprazole)

Acute dystonia (Classic potent D2,
risperidone dose dependant)

Late onset

Chronic akathisia ?

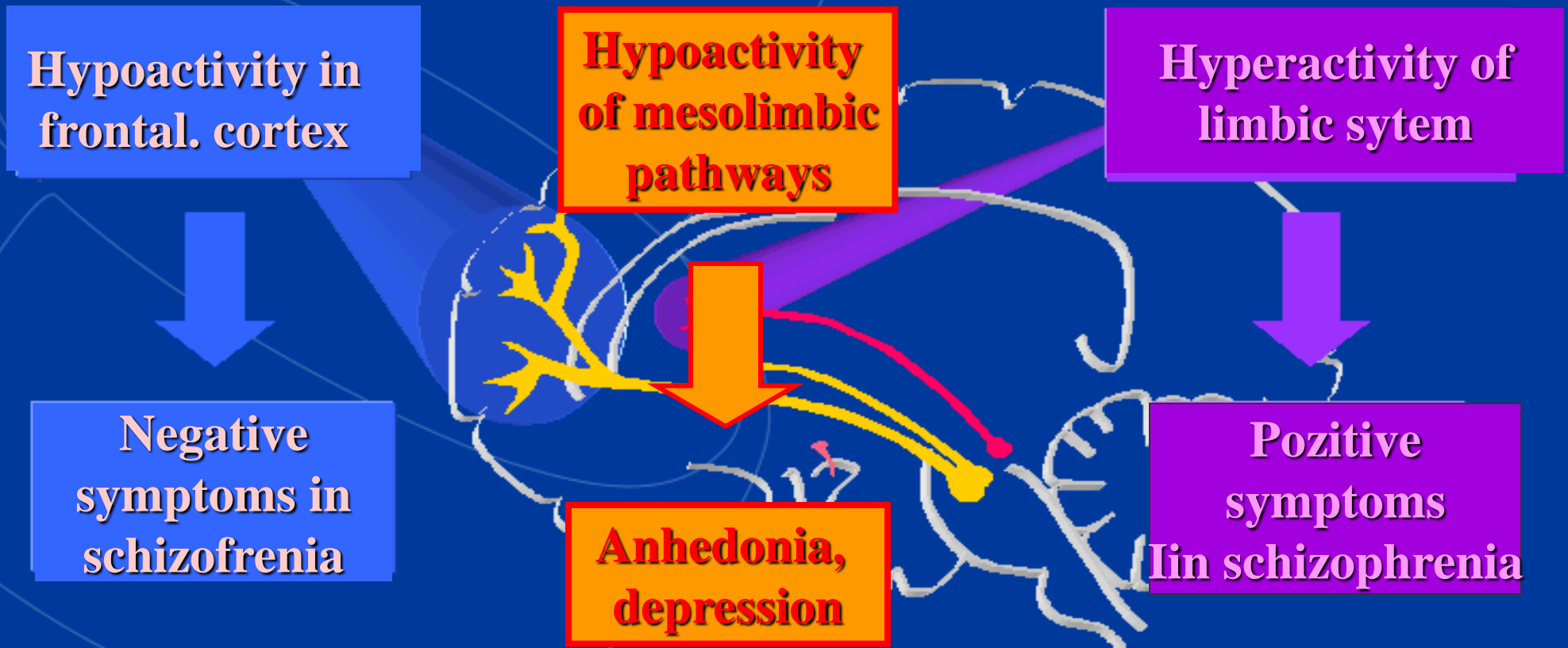
Tardive dystonia ?

Tardive dyskinesia (Classic)

The Dopamine Hypothesis of Schizophrenia



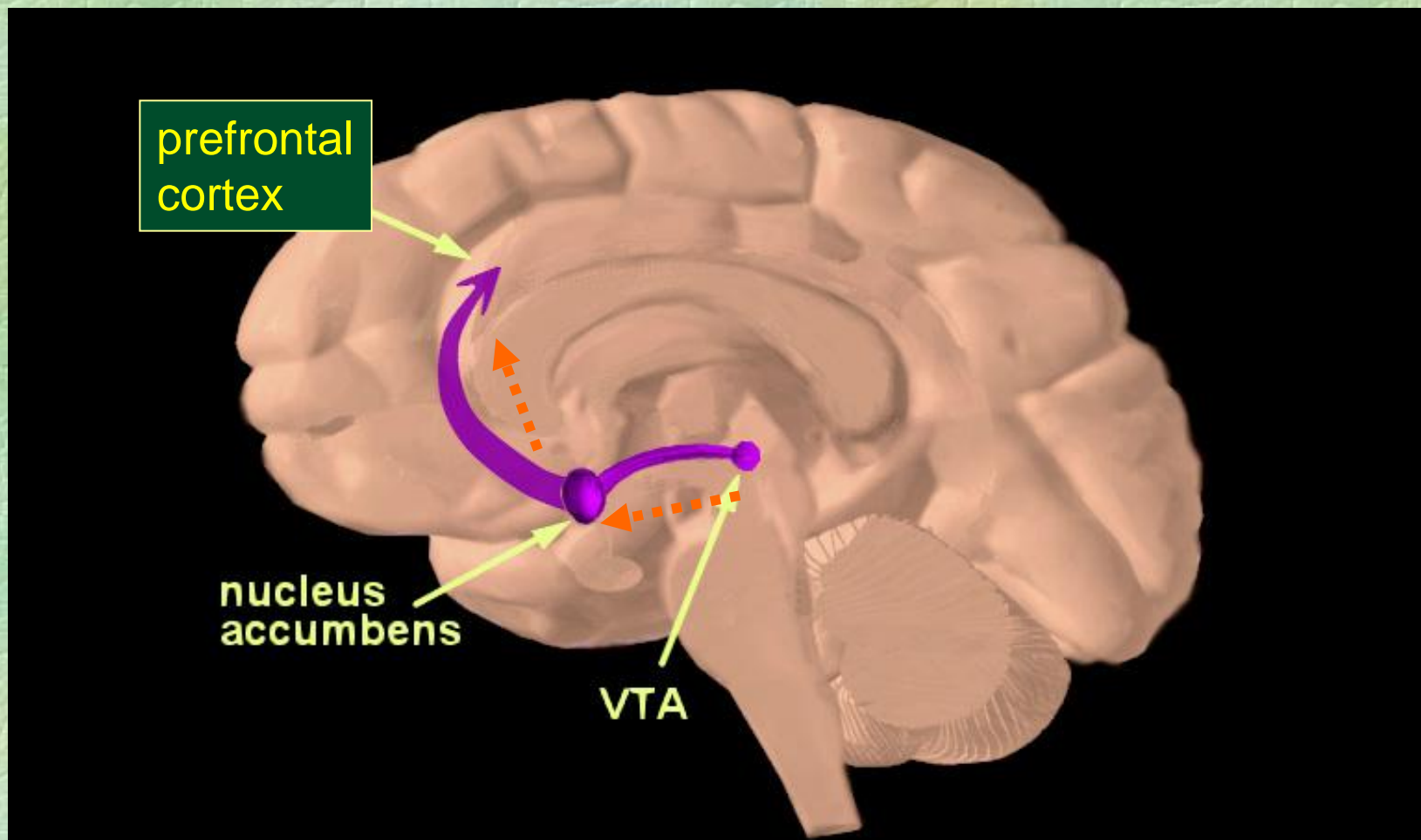
Mesofrontal and Mesolimbic Dopamine Pathways



Dopaminergic “reward pathway“

- activation (food, sex, drug of abuse ...) ⇒ **EUPHORIA**

In case of hypoactivity ⇒ **ANHEDONIA, DEPRESSION**



Serotonin (5-HT)

synthesis tryptophan → hydroxylase ⇒ 5-hydroxytryptophan →
decarboxylase ⇒ 5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)

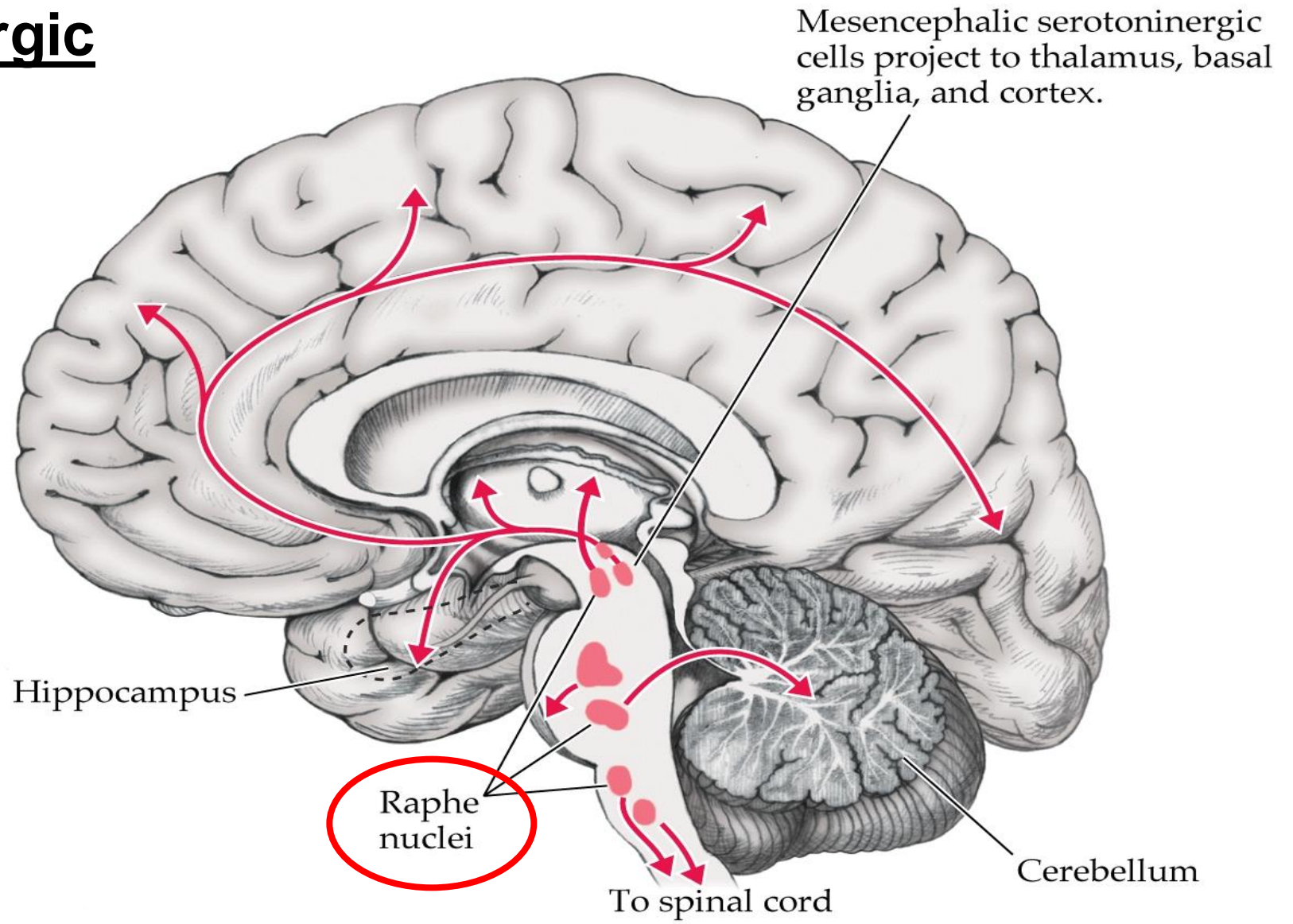
storage - in vesicles (with ATP) in presynaptic terminals
- in a mobile extravesicular cytoplasmic pool

breakdown - re-uptake !!
- MAO_A (cytoplasmic)

receptors 5-HT_{1A, B, C, D} - ↓ cAMP
5-HT_{2A, B, C} - stimulation of phosphoinositol metabolism
5-HT₄ - ↑ cAMP
5-HT_{5A, B}
5-HT_{6, 7}
5-HT₃ - stimulation of ion channels (= ionotropic receptor)

} = metabotropic receptors

Serotonergic pathways



Serotonin (5-HT)

Serotonin = neurotransmitter: 1954, John Welsh (UK)

synthesis **tryptophan** → **hydroxylase** ⇒ **5-hydroxytryptophan** →
decarboxylase ⇒ **5-hydroxytryptamine (5-HT)**

storage - **in vesicles (with ATP)**
- **in cytoplasm**

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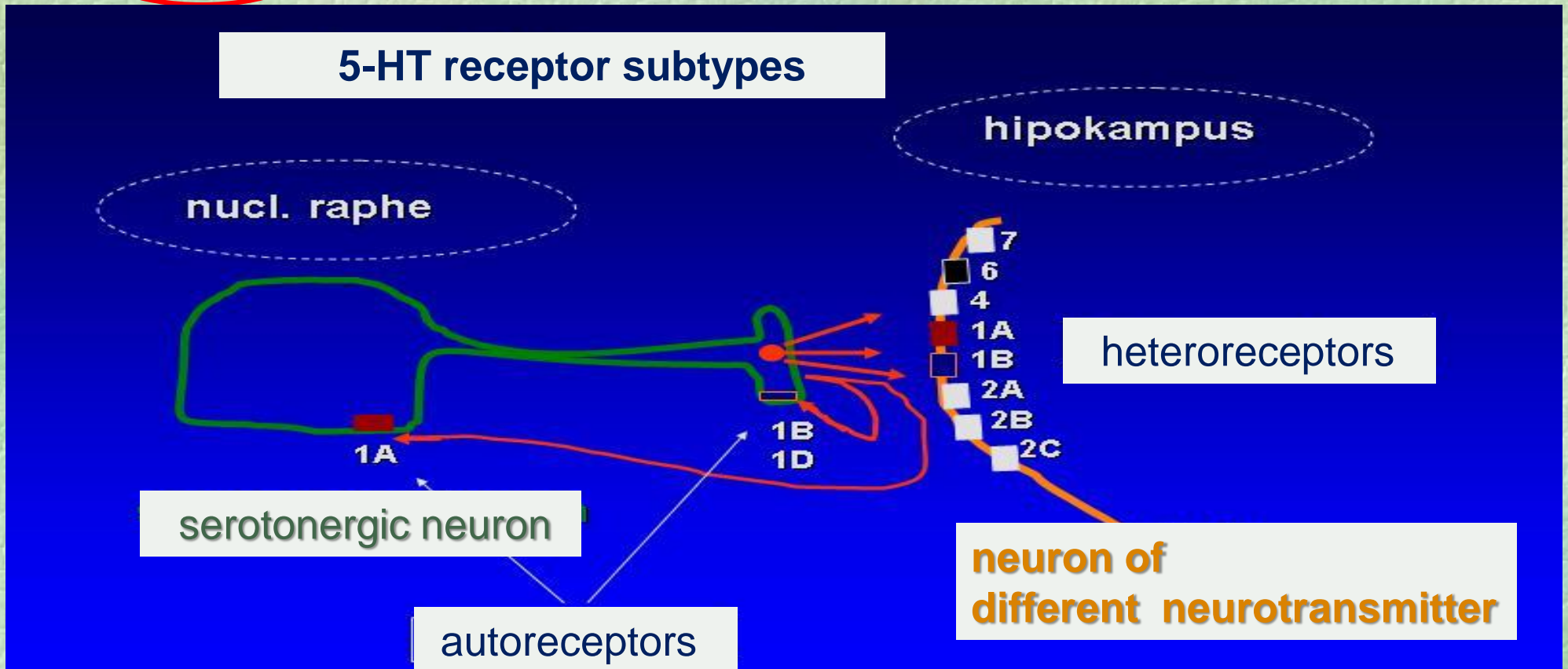
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Serotonergics

↓ **5-HT** → deregulations of other neurotransmitters

Regulation of stress response
and behaviour (anxiety, depression, psychosis)

5-HT_{1A}, **5-HT_{1B}**, **5-HT_{2A}**, **5-HT_{2B}**, **5-HT_{2C}**, **5-HT₃**



ANTIDEPRESSIVE DRUGS

SSRI = **Serotonin** Selective Reuptake Inhibitors

- citalopram (Citalec, Cipram, Seropram)
- fluoxetine (Prozac, Fontex, Lovan, Seronel, Fluctin)
- fluvoxamin (Luvox, Fevarin, Movox)
- sertraline (Zoloft, Lustral)
- paroxetine (Paxil, Seroxat, Aropax, Loxamil, Remood)

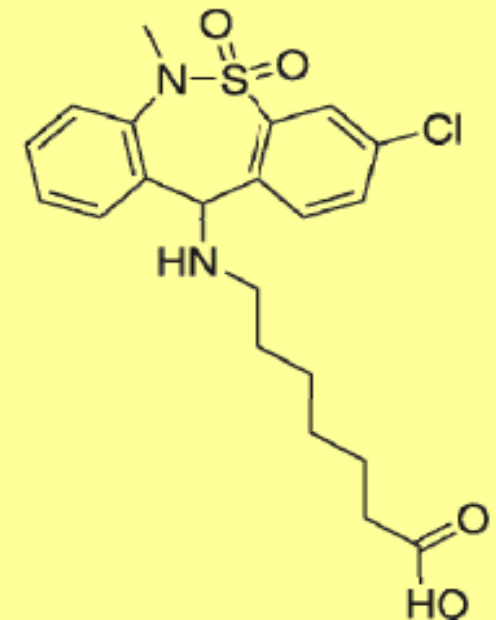


ANTIDEPRESSIVE DRUGS

- stimulation of 5-HT reuptake
- increase of extracellular DA concentration in nucleus accumbens

SSSE = Selective Serotonin Specific Enhancers

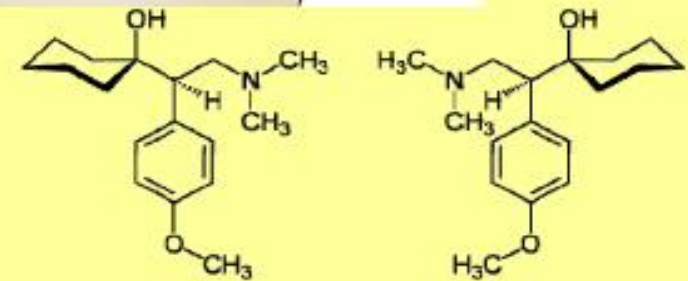
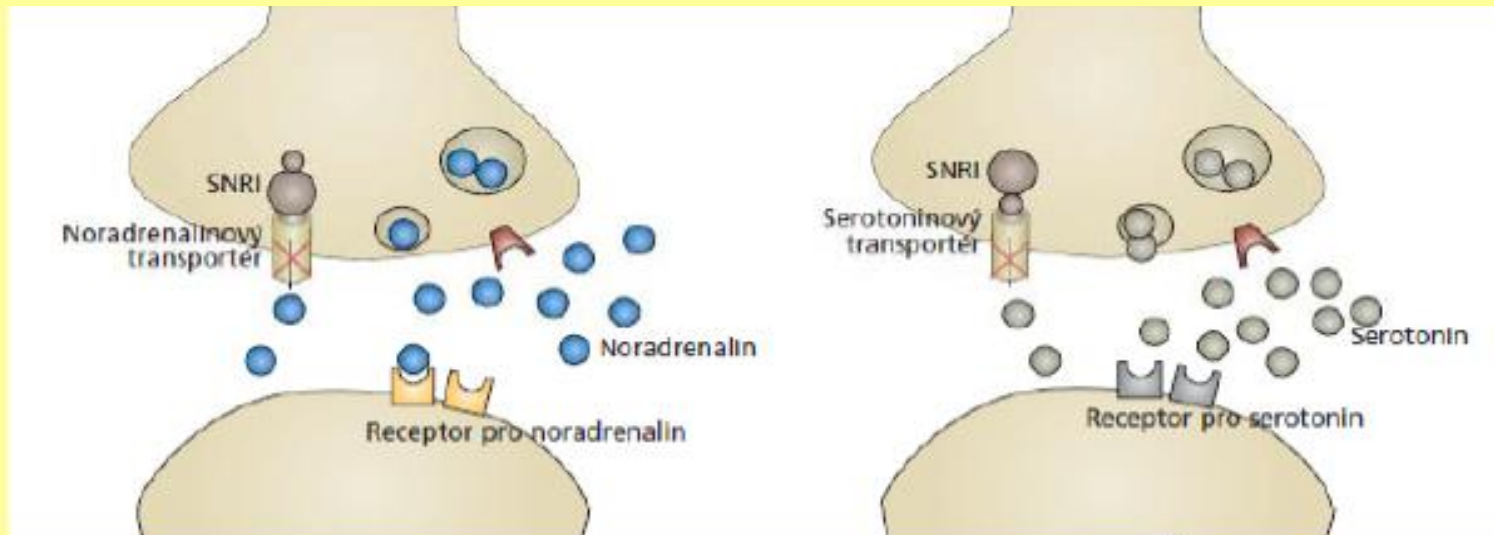
- Tianeptin (Coaxil, Tatinol, Stablon)



ANTIDEPRESSIVE DRUGS

SNRI = **Serotonin** and Norepinephrine Reuptake Inhibitors

- Venlafaxin (Argofan, Efectin), Milnacipram, Duloxetine
- *older generation – tricyclic antidepressants - Imipramin, Amitryptilin ...*



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GABA (gamma-aminobutyric acid)

synthesis **glutamic acid** → → → **decarboxylase** ⇒ **GABA**

storage in neurones, in glial cells

breakdown - **re-uptake**
- **GABA-transaminase (in neurones, in glial cells)**

receptors **GABA_A**, **GABA_C** - part of Cl⁻ channel structure,
(postsynaptic)

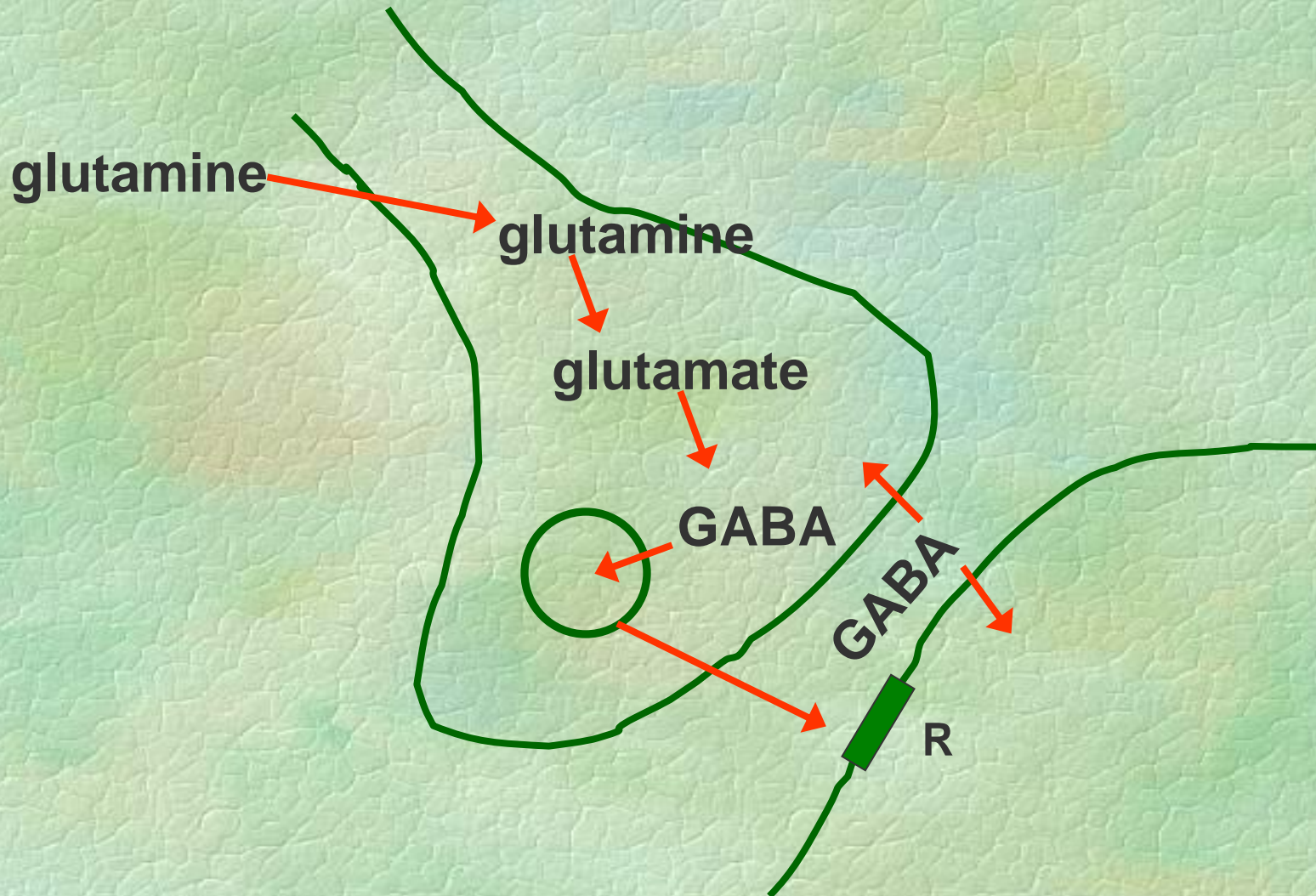
GABA_B - ↓ cAMP
↑ K⁺ kanálu
↓ Ca²⁺ kanálu,
(presynaptic)

GABA ↑
(sleep)

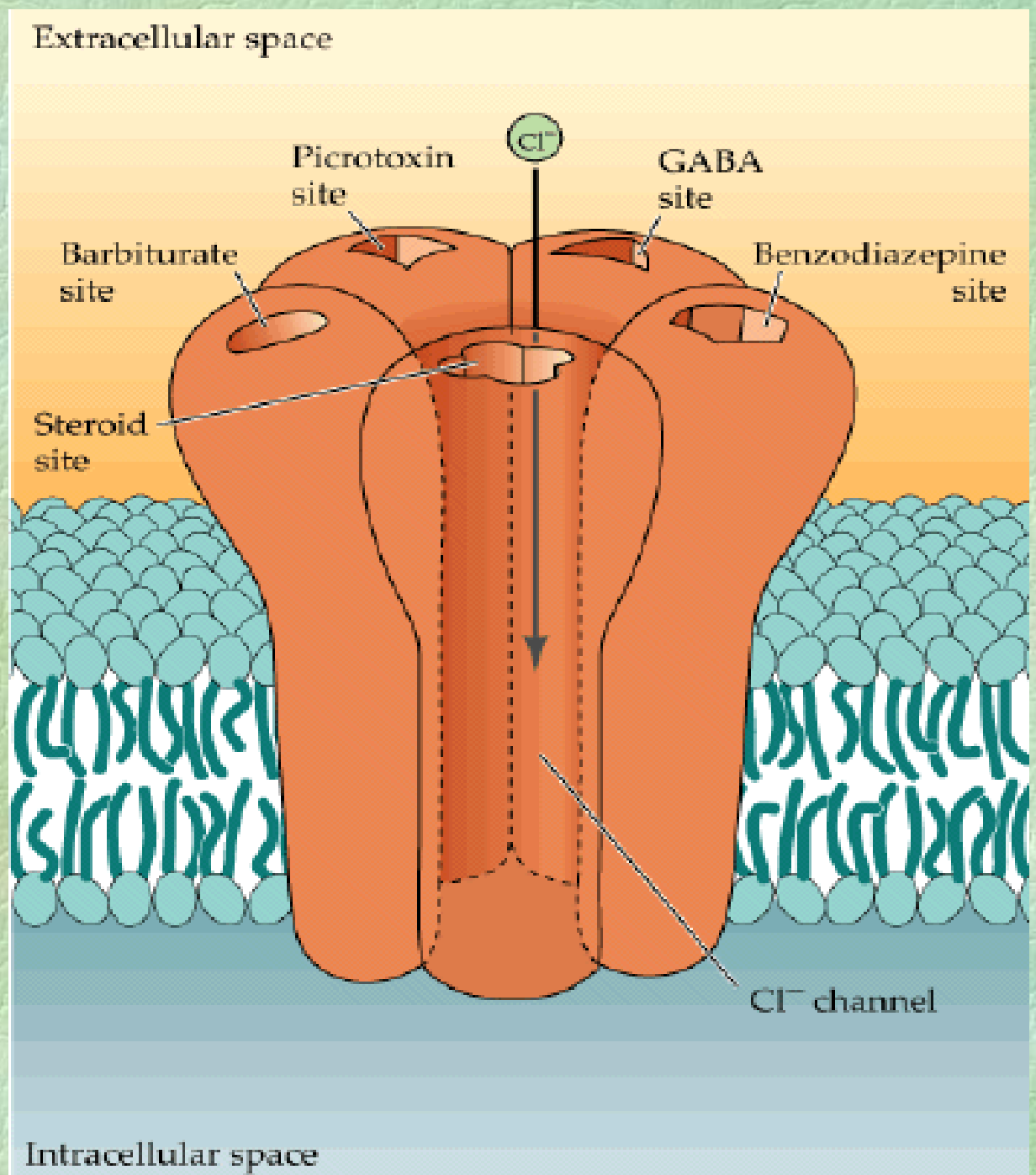
GABA ↓
(anxiety)

GABAergic synapse

gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA)



GABA receptor complex



Excitatory amino acids - glutamate, aspartate

receptors

ionotropic:

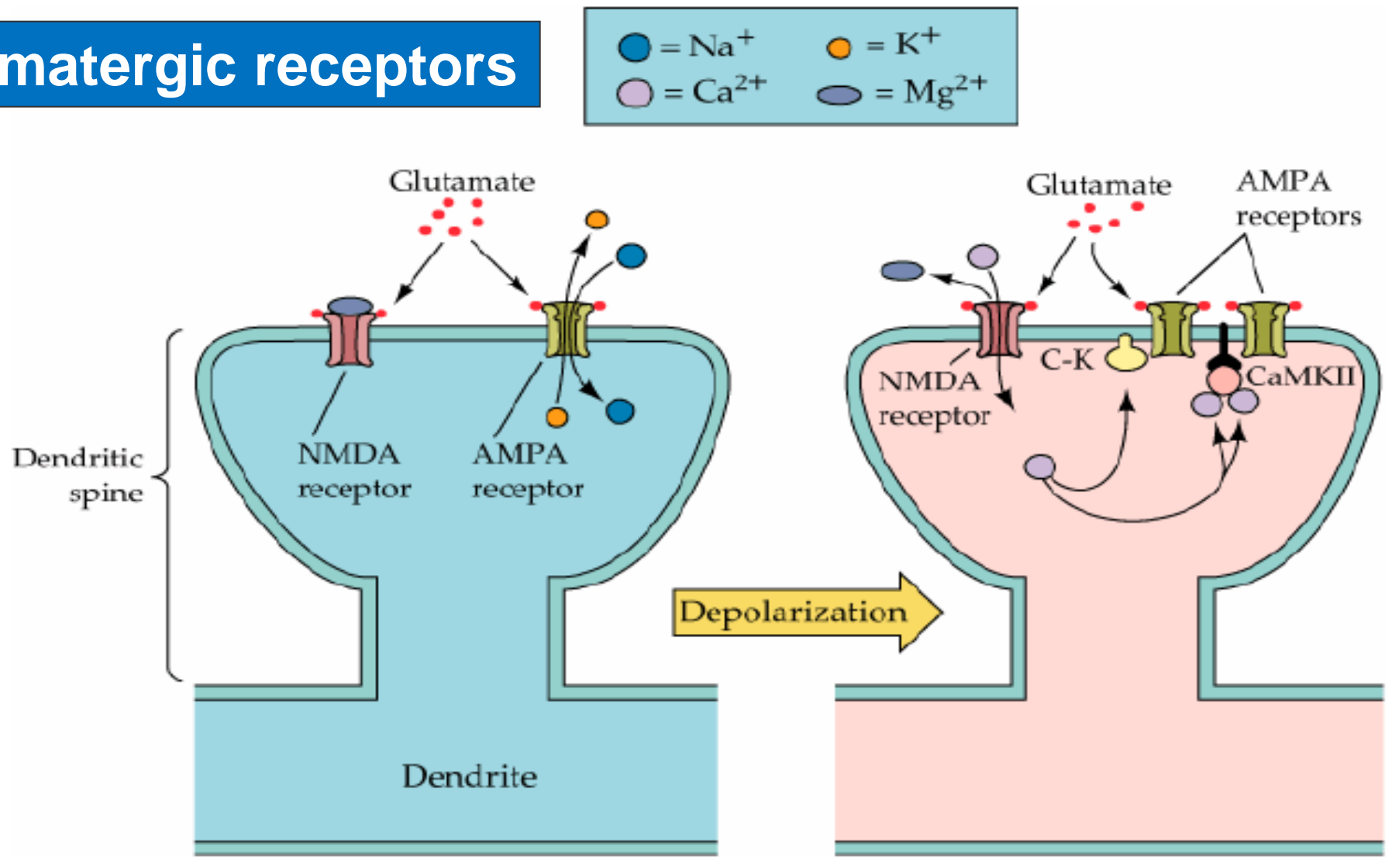
- **NMDA r (NR₁₋₃)** - (N-methyl-D-aspartate, glutamate)
- **AMPA r. (GluR₁₋₄)** – (alfa-amino-3-hydroxy-5- methyl-4- isoxazolepropionic acid)
- **kainate-ergic r. (GluR₅₋₇, KA₁, K₂)**

metabotropic, G-protein coupled:

mGluR₁₋₈ inhibition of glutamate release from presynaptic terminal or
Increase of phosphatidylinositol turnover

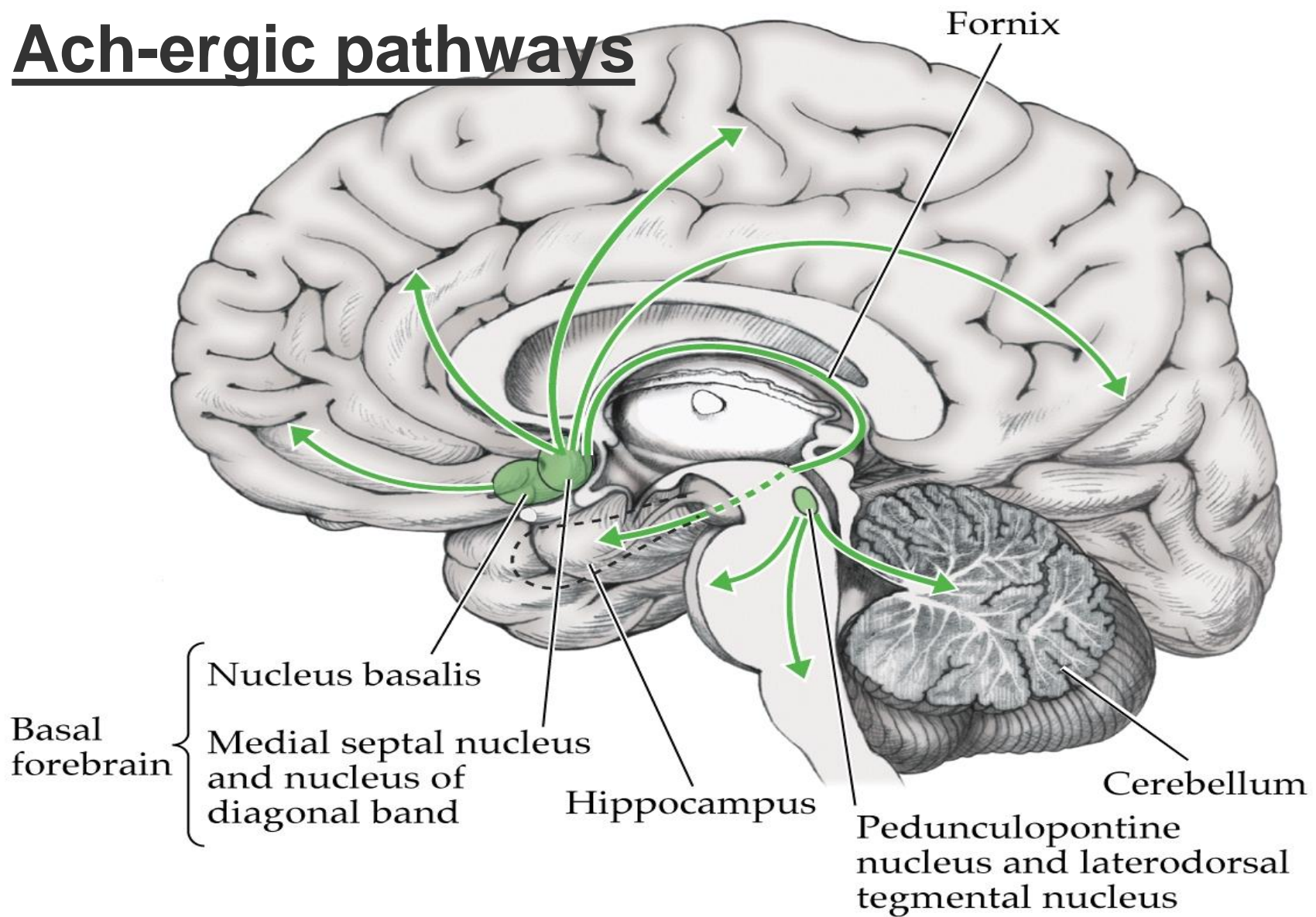
memory functions, learning processes

Glutamatergic receptors



Activation of NMDA receptors can induce changes in the activity of a larger number of AMPA receptors (LEARNING mechanismus ?)

Ach-ergic pathways



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+ neuromuscular junctions

Acetylcholine

1921 – Otto Loewi (Germany) – 1936 Nobel price

synthesis **choline** → **cholinacetyltransferase** (**acetyl ko-enzym A**)
⇒ **Ach** → **acetylcholinesterase** ⇒ **choline + acetate**

storage in synaptic vesicles

breakdown (very fast)

specific cholinesterase – in neurones and neuroeffector junction

pseudocholinesterase(butyrylcholinesterase) – throughout the body,
including body fluids

re-uptake choline

Acetylcholine

continuation

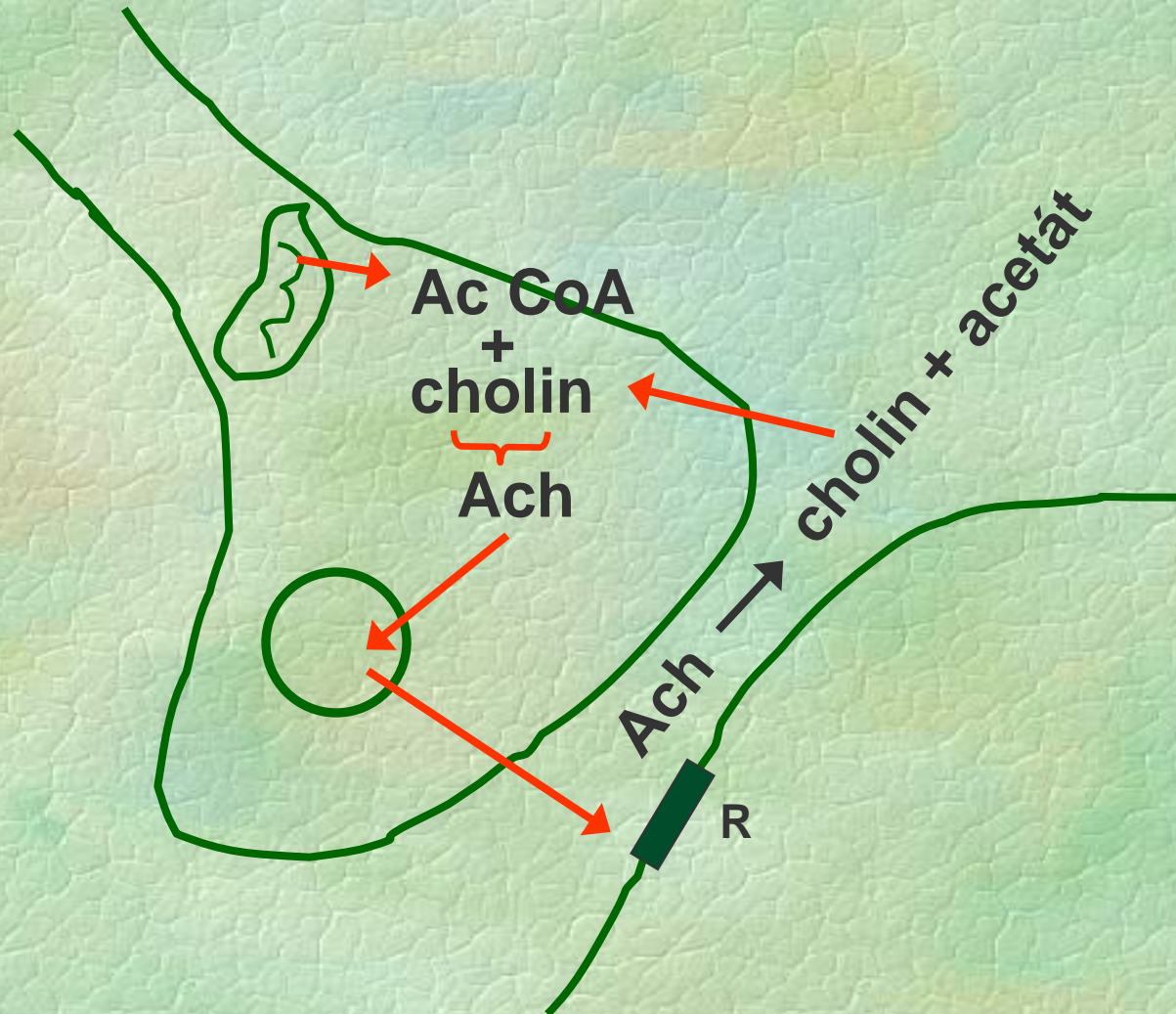
receptors M₁₋₅ (muscarinic) - stimulation has slower and more sustained action, G-protein coupled

N (nicotinic) - stimulation has rapid and short action, part of receptor mediated Cl⁻ channels , often occurring as heteroreceptors (increase of neurotransmitter release)

Ach ↑ IQ (learning, memory, attention, emotions, nociception, sleep ...)

Ach ↓ dementia, delirium

Cholinergic synapse - acetylcholin (Ach)

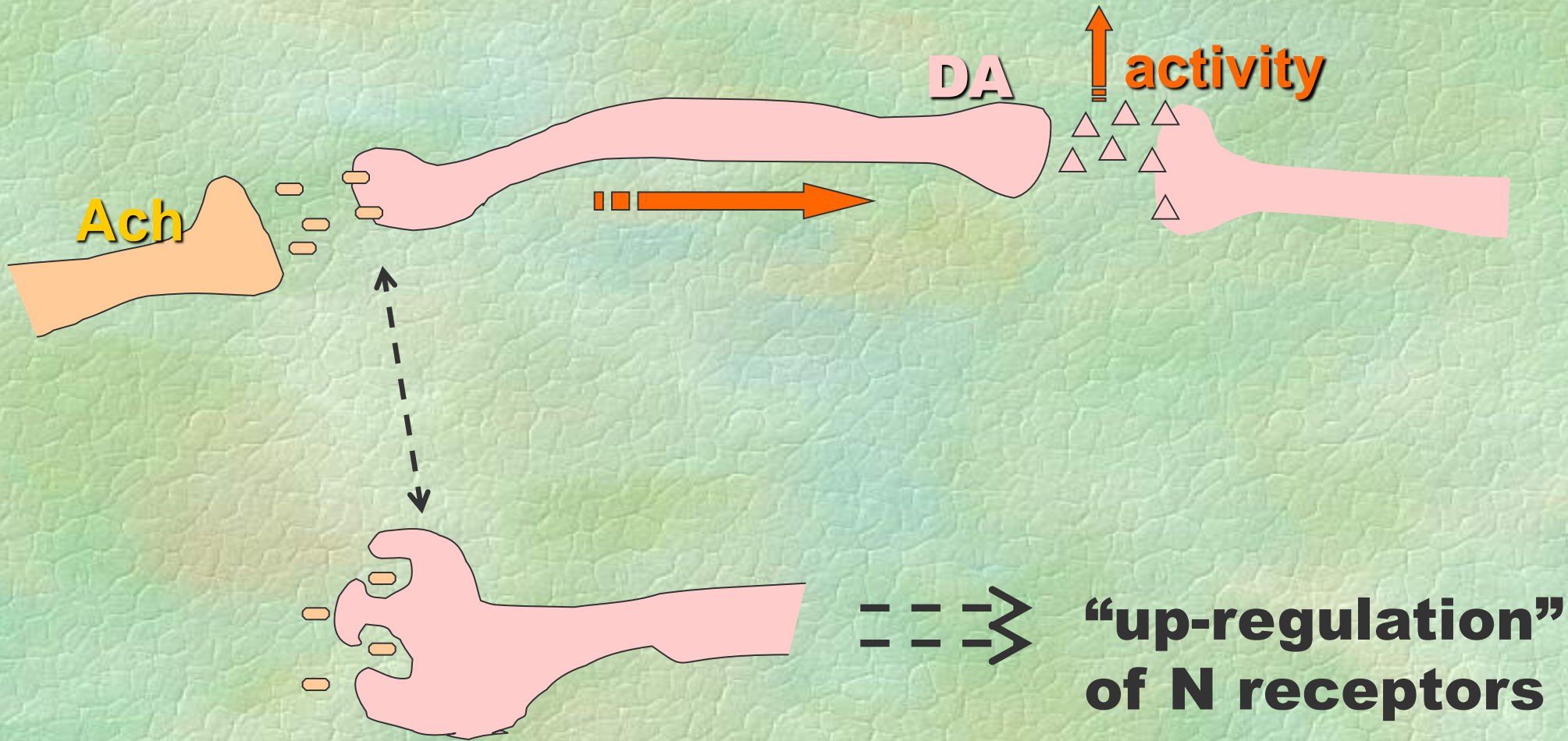


RECEPTORS



N rec.





Prefrontal Cortex

Nonsmoker

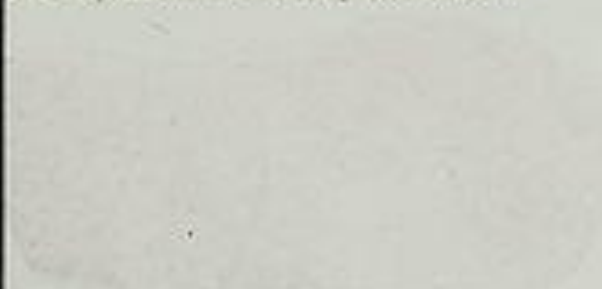


Cortical Layer VI

Smoker



Nonspecific binding (smoker)



Temporal Cortex

A. Nonsmoker



Cortical Layers
III, IV, V, VI

B. Smoker



Hippocampus

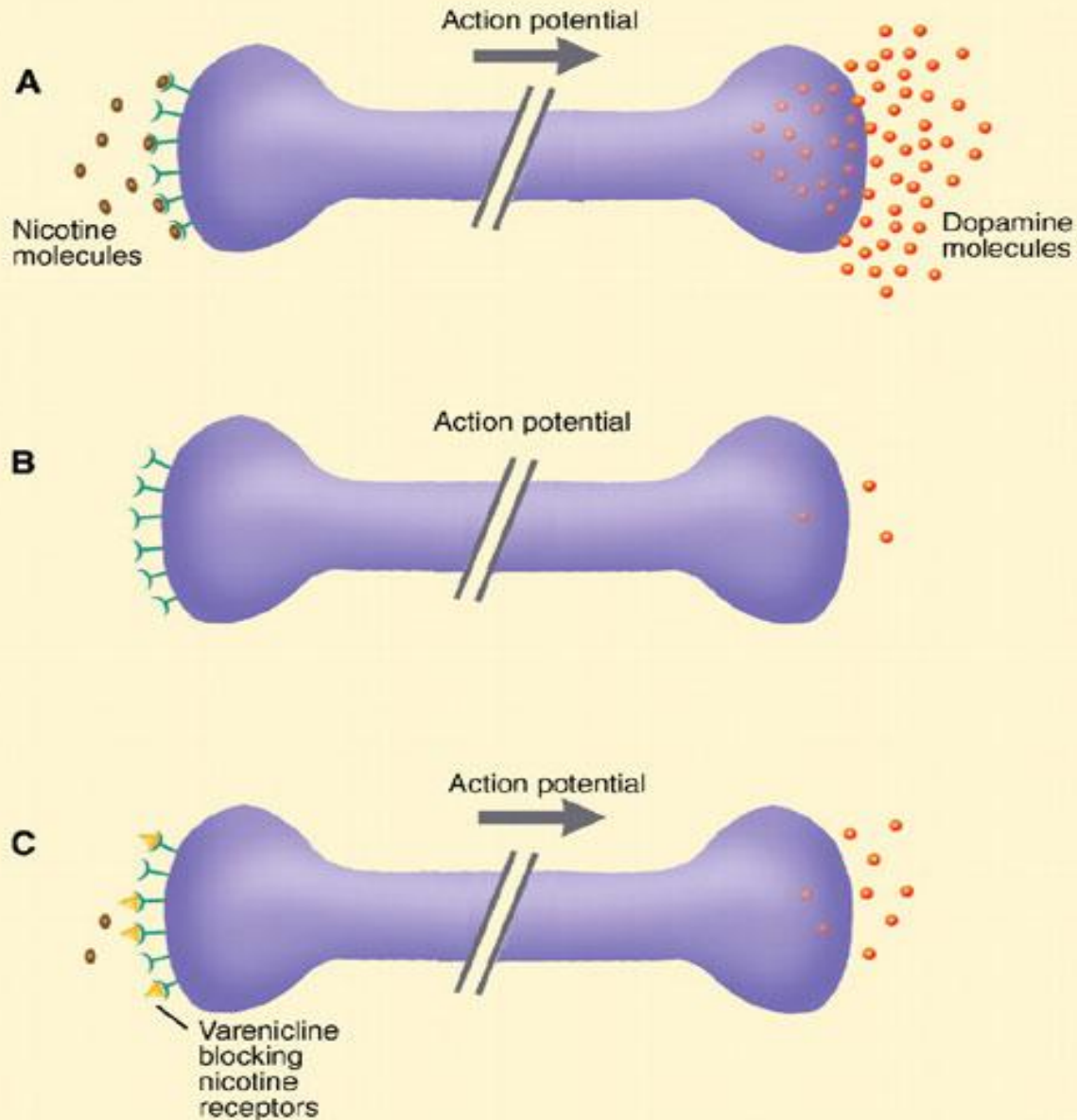
A. Nonsmoker



B. Smoker



3H-Epipatidine Binding
to Neuronal Nicotinic Receptors
in Brains from Smokers & Nonsmokers

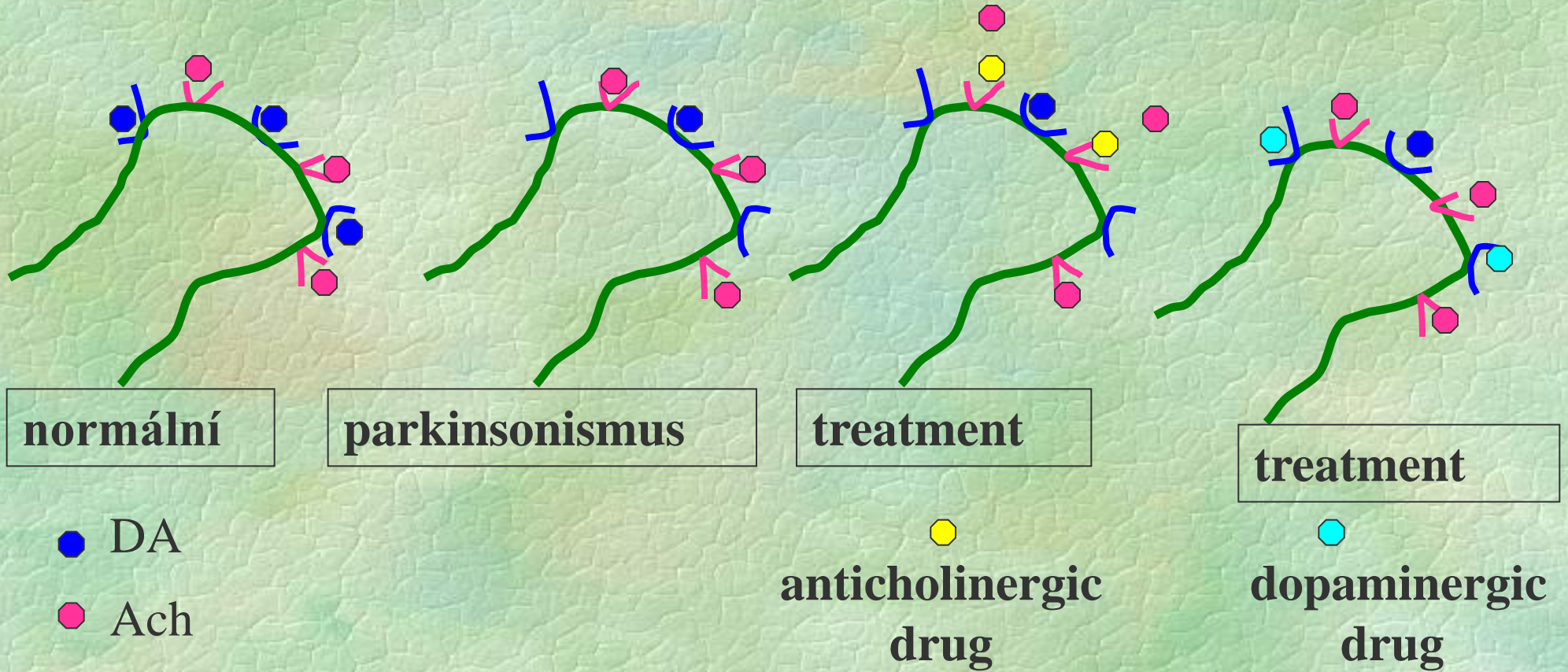


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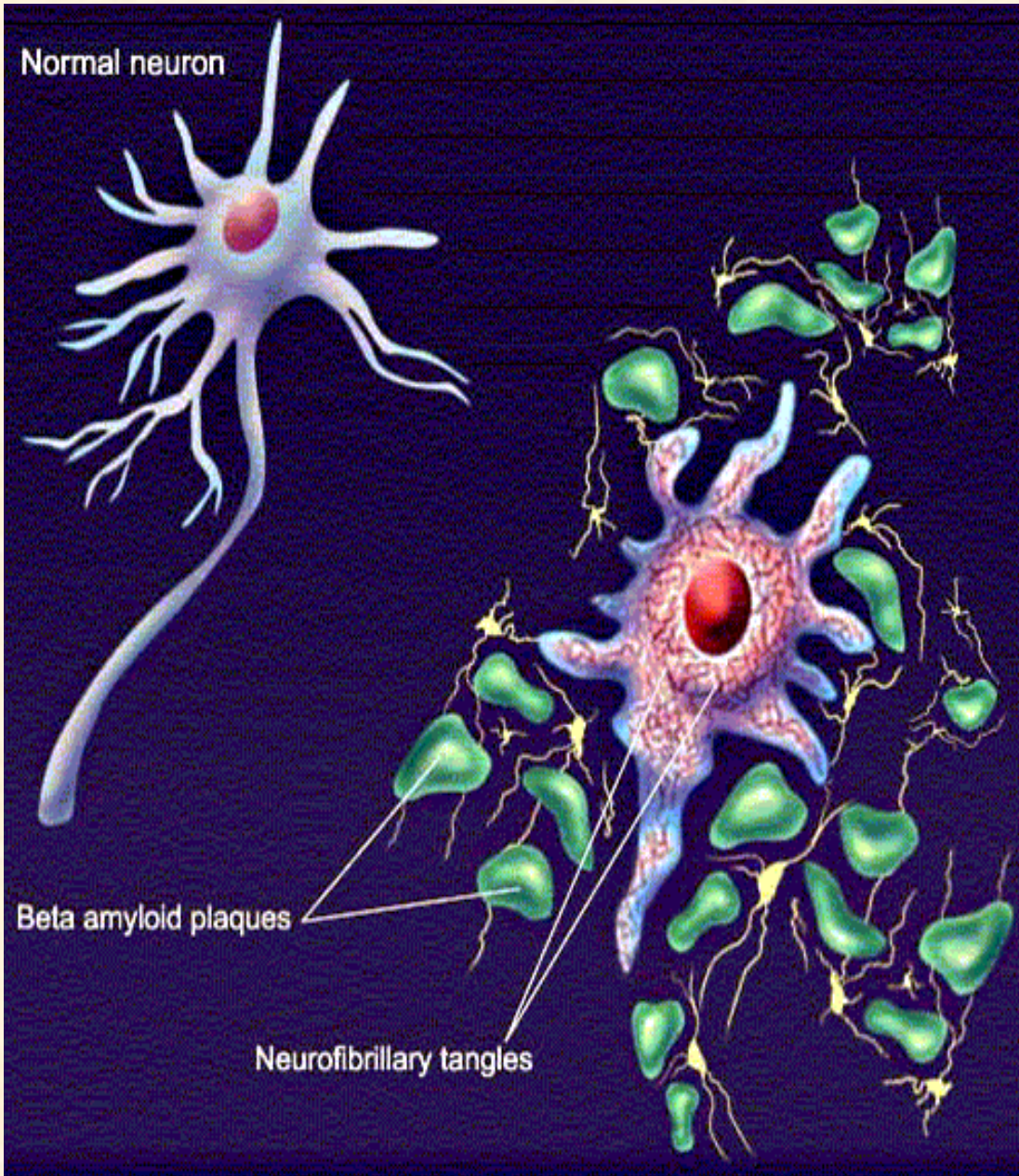
partial agonist of
nicotinic receptors

*Inhibition of nicotine
binding to receptors
and
increase of DA release*

ANTIPARKINSONIC AGENTS



Alzheimer's disease



beta-amyloid gene mutation
(fragment of neuron membrane
protein precursor)
extracellular plaques

neurofibrillary tangles
of abnormally
phosphorylated **tau-protein**

+

deficit of Ach-ergic activity

+

excitotoxicity



Other neurotransmitters, co-transmitters, neurohormones

endogenic opioids (enkefaline, endorphine, dynorphine) ↑ **euforia**
↓ **anhedonia**

cholecystokinine (CCK) ↑ **satiety, panic disorder**
↓ **hunger**

angiotensine

gastrine

neurokinines

neuropeptide Y

neurotensin

substance P

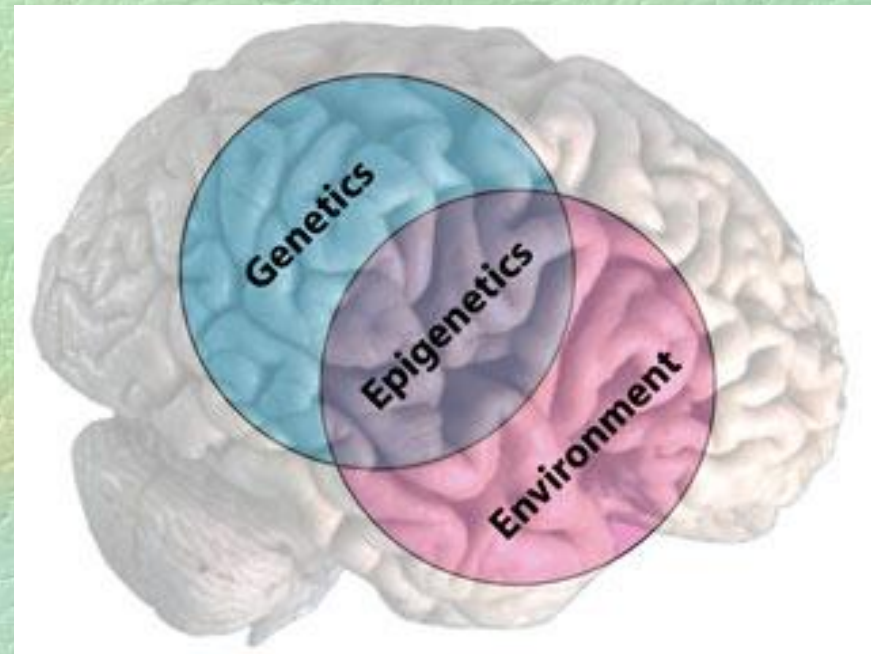
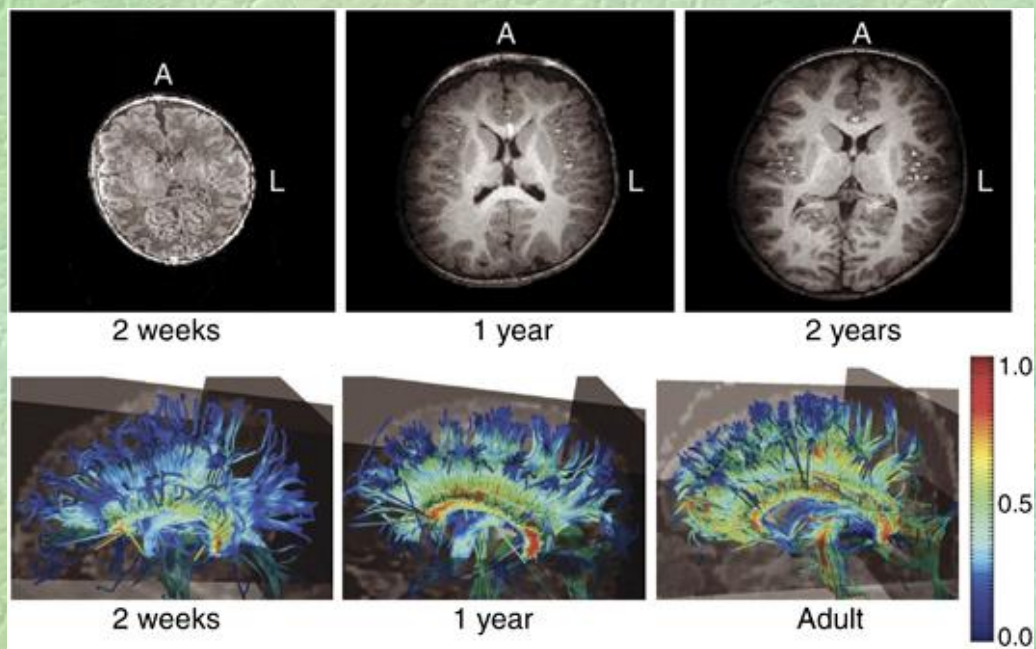
bradykinine

somatostatin

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